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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.

Vacancy for
DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years' experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 ($700 basic pay plus $350 repartriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, March 29, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM.
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.
12568

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3/38

Vacancy for
DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1,050 Chinese dollars ($700 basic pay plus $350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, March 30. 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.
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L'Administration fait un appel d'offres pour les travaux ci-après au Parc de Koukaza:

1.—Construction d'abris-cages;
2.—Installation de chauffage.

Les plans et cahiers des charges pourront être retirés au Secrétariat du Service des Travaux à partir du Samedi, 19 Février, contre le versement de:

$15,00 pour les bâtiments;
$ 5,00 pour le chauffage.

La remise des plis s'effectuera le Mercredi, 2 Mars, à 16 heures, dans la Salle du Conseil.

E. FAURAZ,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil
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WARNING

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY ADVISED that it has come to the knowledge of the Shanghai Coal Merchants' Guild that a quantity of Shansi Anthracite Coal (of which the whole stock in Shanghai is the property of Members of the Guild and easily identifiable) has been stolen from the Nee Tai Shing Wharf and is being offered for sale in Shanghai.

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NOTICE

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1938

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the above will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturdays, February 26 and March 5, 1938.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB, 304 MOHAWK ROAD, at 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1938.

NOTE:—With the exception of The Club Challenge Cup and The Beef Stakes, riders and ponies need NOT have been through a hunt and ponies need not have been nominated.

Entry forms are obtainable in the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, and on application to the undersigned.

Members intending to ride at this Meeting are requested to send their names to the undersigned on or before February 19, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

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FEBRUARY
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate, Shai's Reputation 8.30

Coming Events
FEBRUARY
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate, Unmarried Adults, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ., Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28. 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
12499

THE SHANGHAI LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following. namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
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After a Cycle of Cathay

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal or your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FLAT RACING

Thanks for Support

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Allow me once more to trespass on your space and the patience of your readers to express my appreciation of the valuable support to my line of thought concerning the improvement of local racing and kindred equestrian sports and pastimes contained in a letter by HORSE AND HOUND appearing in the "N.-C.D.N." on February 14. To read constructive criticism certainly is an agreeable change.

Stamina, of course, is an essential quality in either horse or hound. Nevertheless, one would not go coursing with foxhound when the greyhound was available. By this analogy I emphasize the superior speed of the local crossbred, as compared with that of the Mongolian pony, as being indispensable to the advancement of Shanghai racing to at least the same level as that already attained and proved successful in the principal racing centres of this part of the Far East.

Your correspondent says "I feel the good sound cross-bred pony of quality is a great advance for speed and racing qualities over the pure-bred China pony, and such ponies should be encouraged along with the China pony." This sentiment is entirely in accord with the idea I have endeavoured to set forth and its expression seems to describe briefly the most expeditious method of bringing about the necessary change.

J. A. HAYES.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Where is Siboar?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle a bet I wonder whether any of your readers can tell me whether there has, in the last twenty years, been a race pony in Shanghai named Siboar.

BULL AND BUSH

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

PAPER HUNTS

New Type of Pony Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As there seems to be a good deal of feeling on the type of pony required in Shanghai for racing, might I plead that a special breed of pony be encouraged at once for Paper Hunts on Sunday. This animal should have webbed feet ending in claws; it should most certainly be endowed with stamina; it should have a special breathing apparatus to enable it to suck in air and blow out water; and its coat should, preferably, be water resistant, like the feathers on a duck's back.

With such a mount, one would not need to sink into the general scenery up to one's pony's tummy. It's feet would, with the help of claws, enable it to obtain a purchase in the sludge when taking off and landing over jumps, and the special breathing facilities would be invaluable when the bewildered rider finds that he (or she) has mistaken a local bomb hole for the surrounding soup.

Again, if hats are deemed necessary, what about the ubiquitous tin variety, which one could take off and wash, or invert and fill with water to give one's mount a drink?

PAPER HUNTER
No. 222

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

MOTORISTS THANKED

Macleod Road Incident

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to thank, through the medium of your paper, the motorists who drew up and "stood by" on Saturday afternoon along Macleod Road when they saw the writer, riding alone, accosted by an officer of a certain nation.

I was conscious of their kindness and sincerely grateful for it. The gentleman was only enquiring his way, seeing which, the motorists moved on, and I lost my chance of thanking them.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Question of Responsibility

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My curiosity having been aroused by letters in your paper concerning the vicious treatment of pigs, I made inquiries, and was horrified to discover that due to overcrowding and neglect, quite a high percentage of these animals die en route!

As there are no Chinese vessels engaged in running the Japanese blockade, it is obvious the responsibility for this criminal cruelty must rest on foreign shoulders. As cruelty to animals in practically every country is a statutory offence, why is it that no foreign Consulate or Court is moving in this matter?

JUSTICE.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

OUTSIDE AREAS

A Reader's Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Two suggestions to the Settlement authorities which are deserving of consideration:

1. Great Western Road, both inside and beyond the railway, and Fraser and Hungjao Roads are in a most chaotic condition as regards traffic from 6.30 a.m. until dark and it would seem that a Police motor-bicycle patrol is essential to keep some sort of order.
2. The fragments of wire, particularly the remnants of the Chinese military telephone wire, which are still hanging from trees on the Hungjao Road, constitute a serious danger, and it would seem that the time has arrived for Hungjao Road to be cleared of such unnecessary obstructions. The wire is particularly dangerous to riders.

WESTERN.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

RESIDENTIAL ENGINEER

Query as to Perquisites

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me a small space in your editorial column as I am desirous to obtain some true facts apertaining to the position of Residential Engineer in Shanghai.

In other places I have been to in China, such a position carries with it free flat or house with additional light, coal, water and gas.

Would someone enlighten me on this subject?

RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Signor Paci deserves warmest thanks for devising an exceptionally pleasing and variegated programme for Sunday's S.M.C. orchestral concert, given under the direction of the deputy conductor, Signor Foa.

Mozart's Serenade "Eine kleine Nachtmusik," for strings only, with which the concert opened, conjures up to the mind visions of delightful but alas remote August nights in open places in Munich or Salzburg with lights playing upon fountains and statues and induces severe spasms of homesickness. When we play Mozart in China we are certainly" singing the Lord's song in a strange land" and one feels inevitably that something in the atmosphere is lacking. Feelings of the same sort may have affected the orchestra, for their rendering of this classical gem certainly did not suggest Salzburg standards. The serenade was played with little feeling and with no delicacy at all.

Of all classical composers Mozart is the most difficult to perform, but this is not always realized by conductors who are frequently misled by his apparent but deceptive simplicity. The tone of the string orchestra was throughout too raucous, and Signor Foa took certain liberties with the tempo specially in the first movement which one can say were definitely "not Mozart." I felt that the authorities had said to themselves that the serenade was an agreeable trifle fairly simple to perform and that in consequence it had not received its fair share of rehearsal.

"Eine kleine Nachtmusik" was followed by Rieti's concerto for flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn and bassoon with accompaniment of strings, two trumpets and timpani. In view of the excellence of the programme note I will not dilate upon this work beyond stating that Rieti has much in common with simpler and less Bach-like. A quartette by Hindemith was aptly described a few years ago as sounding as if the players were performing Bach with the proviso that each had armed himself with music from a different work composed in a different key.

This is a good illustration of the work of the ultra-modern school which has reverted to classical form and contrapuntal technique unhampered by any harmonic restrictions. Though perhaps in a small and doubtless unpopular minority I enjoyed the work intensely. It was excellently performed too (as far as one can judge on a first hearing of such a composer) by the wood wind and brass.

By way of complete contrast we were next treated to the Weber Concerto for bassoon with orchestra. The first movement is typical Weber but the adagio and rondo are surprisingly "classical" for one of the early apostles of romanticism, and had a distinctly Mozartian flavour. It is certainly not a great work but it is enjoyable and on this occasion gave us the opportunity of hearing a really first-class performance on the part of the bassoon soloist, Mr. A. Fortina, a member of the orchestra. Mr. Fortina is a very fine artiste, and his only fault, if fault it is, was a tendency to allow his enthusiasm to get the better of his discretion by accelerating in certain of the rapid passages to an extent which made it a little difficult for the orchestra to catch up with him. He received a tremendous ovation from the audience which he acknowledged with a modesty and diffidence rarely evinced upon the Lyceum platform.

The concert ended with a welcome performance of Beethoven's somewhat neglected second symphony. In spite of the fact that the strings were upon occasion quite disgracefully ragged, their tone, specially in the larghetto movement was quite beautiful and the work as a whole was given a satisfactory and sympathetic interpretation.—F.A.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Corps Annual Inspection:—The Corps Inspection Parade will be held on April 10.

Death:—The Commandant greatly regrets that he has to announce the death, in Japan on Feb. 10 of Lieutenant E. Murai of the Reserve of Officers "B."

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the Corps and his unit on date shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company:—Pte. I. M. Hutchison Feb. 11. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the srtength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. C. N. Brown Feb. 9. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. E. Stokes Feb. 5. Jewish Company.—Pte. G. L. Hatin Feb. 5. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. A. M. Carion Feb. 5. Philippine Company.—L/Cpl. R. J. Santos Feb. 8. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Sgt. W. M. Krakootzew Feb. 8.

Leave:—American Company.—Captain W. C. Farnham Extension of leave April 20. American (M.G.) Company.—2nd Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan from Feb. 10 to Nov. 1.

BY SAPAJOU

Capt. J. Gordon Dyson

Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who leaves for Home to-day.

NEW WAR PLANE USED IN SPAIN

Russian Machine Sprays Bullets Like Watercart

Gen. Debeney, former Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, reveals in a recent issue of the Paris "Excelsior," in the course of discussing the probable length of future wars, that a new type of aeroplane has been used in Spain, states Major-Gen. A. C. Temperly in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

He describes it as an "assault aeroplane" of Russian manufacture. It is provided, amongst other weapons, with four machine-guns, pneumatically controlled, and four 110lb delay action bombs; both guns and bombs are attached to the under-carriage.

The plane dives upon the target down to a height of 30 to 150 feet, and sprays it, like a watercart, with machinegun bullets and bombs, which burst some seconds after it has passed, and by this means covers its retreat. Whole flights of these machines have produced considerable moral and material effect, but as their methods become known it is possible to deal with them.

Gen. Debeney considers that experience in Spain has shown that on the whole the anti-tank gun has proved an effective antidote to the tank and that the anti-aircraft measures are increasingly effective.

Long Wars Ahead

From this he deduces that in a European war there will not be a sufficient disparity of material or of the quality of armies to make the chance of a sudden and overwhelming attack anything more than a gamble.

He attaches immense importance to the thinning out of industrial centres and big railway stations in time of peace and to methodical dispersion in the country of part of the population of the big towns. He draws attention to the great effort now being made in England to deal with the air peril, in spite of our traditional repugnance to any form of military discipline.

His final conclusion is that, in the absence of some new invention which will upset all calculations, it will be elementary prudence to make preparations for a long war.

RELEASED CONVICTS RETURN HOME

A Bronze-faced Old Man Asks, Is This Paris?

On a crowded platform at the Gare St. Lazare on January 23 I met 23 murderers and 46 men condemned as dangerous and habitual thieves, states a "Daily Mail" correspondent.

They were convicts released from the penal settlement in French Guiana known as "Devil's Island," some having completed their sentences and others having been pardoned.

Never before has such a large batch been released at one time.

"Is this really Paris?" said a grey-haired, bronzed-faced old man. He had been at Devil's Island for 37 years for being concerned in the murder of three soldiers while he was on active service in China 40 years ago.

Youngest among this tragic band was a man aged 26, who had served six years for murdering his lover.

Locked Coach

The men trooped out into a rain-soaked Paris. They gazed in bewilderment at the hurrying traffic around the station.

Most of these men had committed savage crimes. Yet to-day, as they stood huddled together in the heart of Paris, they looked as harmless as children.

That night a large section of them were sent on to Marseilles locked in a third-class coach, wedged in between the luxurious sleeping-cars of the famous Riviera Express.

I asked one man going to Algeria what he thought he might do.

I shall marry, was his reply. There is a girl there waiting for me, and she has waited for years. That man, too, was a murderer.

No convicts have been sent to Devil's Island for the last two years, but the settlement still remains.

There are about 5,000 convicts there now, but a Bill is before Parliament to close it altogether.

THE members of the cast of "Tovarich" as played so successfully at the Lyceum theatre recently have accepted an invitation to be present at a preview of the picture of the same name at the Grand theatre to-day at 6 p.m. The preview takes place in the theatre's private screening room. Tea will be served at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS MAN BY DAY AND THIEF AT NIGHT

Claimed Dual Personality in Leniency Plea

A man who conducted his business satisfactorily in the day time, but at night became a receiver of stolen property was sentenced at the Old Bailey, recently, to two years' hard labour.

He was Frederick Charles Livingstone Haddock. For his frauds he used four aliases, the names of innocent people he knew.

All manner of stolen goods were found in his magnificent home at Cobham, Surrey. They were the products of burglaries at houses in the same area.

Pleading for leniency, his counsel said to the Recorder:—

This is a man with a completely dual personality.

I have interviewed him many times, and he does not believe he is guilty of the offences. If ever there was a case of Jekyll and Hyde, this is one.

Both these dual personalities will go to prison," said the Recorder sarcastically as he sentenced blue-eyed, good-looking, 34-year-old Frederick, who had also been found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences.

Stolen Oath Card

Among the stolen articles found at Haddock's home was an oath card which had been taken from the witness-box at a Kingston-on-Thames court.

It was the Leatherhead police who got on his track, and when they had charged him the City of London police came down on him.

His method was to buy type writers, binoculars and cameras, and present cheques which were not met.

Then he would pawn the articles and pocket the allowance made on them.

In addition to the charges on the indictment, 15 other cases of obtaining goods by false pretences were taken into consideration.

He told Detective-Sergt. Booley, of Leatherhead, that he went to Westminster School, and that he once led an expedition to Brazil to collect wild animals.

Lost Haddock

Recently he changed his name to Livingstone, and the police believe he did so to evade creditors.

His own story was that the alteration was made so that people should not laugh at his real name when he joined the staff of a fish journal.

He told, too, of "thousands of characters he had created" in 200 short stories and two full-length novels he had written.

And there is tragedy for others behind his downfall.

For when he was accused of these offences he left his family destitute. In his own words, he adored his wife and child.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 15, 1878

From Foochow:—The acquisition of a race course nearer the Settlement has been resolved on, and $15,000 subscribed in debentures, to bear interest at 9 per cent. for the purpose of buying and levelling the land. The bachelors of the Settlement purpose giving a Calico ball about the end of the month. Formosan coal is selling at $10 per ton. Rice is slightly cheaper, but the unsettled weather is causing great uneasiness in the minds of agriculturists. A flower show is to be held at the end of April, or on an early day in May.

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The next Torres Straits mails for Australia will be despatched from Hongkong on or about the 23rd instant, by private ship to Singapore, at contract rates of postage.

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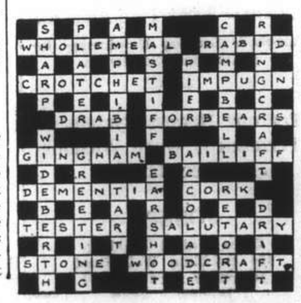
The usual fortnightly entertainment of the Temperance Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, in Nanking Road, to-morrow evening.

THE Ministry of interior in Mexico ordered all provincial governors on Feb. 13 to conduct a census of all foreigners in their provinces. The census also is to include reports on the occupation of each foreigner living in Mexico.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1439



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Sir Frederick Whyte Made Director-General

NOTABLE CAREER OF SCOTSMAN

Sir Frederick Whyte, formerly President of the Indian Legislative Assembly and later political adviser to the National Government of China, has been appointed director-general of the English-Speaking Union of the British Empire, states the "Glasgow Herald."

Sir Frederick is the eldest son of the late Very Rev. Principal Whyte, D.D., of New College, Edinburgh, who was a native of Kirriemuir.

He has been M.P. (Liberal) for Perth, private secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill, editor of the "New Europe," and chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society.

For some time the English-Speaking Union has pursued an experiment in the development of its policy through the medium of a Public Affairs Committee, which has treated many common interests and problems of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America. This has proved so successful that the Union is at present undergoing reorganization in the light of its experience.

The new developments will be Sir Frederick's special care.

Grandfather Fought in Civil War

Sir Frederick Whyte's interest in the American Continent began early. His grandfather went there in 1840 from Kirriemuir, and his uncle, 40 years later, married a daughter of George Brown of the "Toronto Globe."

He has second, third, fourth, and fifth cousins all the way from the Atlantic Coast to the Dakotas; and there is an old man, living near the Battery, New York, who remembers Commissary John Whyte (the grandfather) returning from the wars in 1863 or 1864 and giving him a wad of useless Confederate notes which he received as change in Richmond, Va.

Sir Frederick still possesses these notes, as well as his grandfather's sword and snuff box.

Commissary was the rank held by Sir Frederick's grandfather in the Union army, his unit being the 29th (Highland Guard) New York State Militia, a battalion which wore the kilt.

He fought in the first disastrous Battle of Bull Run (July, 1861), spent a considerable period in Libby Prison, and was exchanged in the later part of the war.

Sir Frederick himself has spent considerable periods of time in both Canada and the United States since the Great War.

He crossed first in 1919, and travelled through 40 States of the Union in nine months. Since then he has delivered the Lowell Lectures in Boston and the Barbour-Page series in the University of Virginia, has received degrees from Macgill, Michigan, and Dartmouth, and is nearly as well known in Chicago as he is in his own native Edinburgh.

Work of the English Speaking Union

Sir Frederick is already well known to many students of British-American affairs through his chairmanship of the private dinner-discussions on Anglo-American problems at Dartmouth House, London, which have been held during the past two years.

Another aspect of the public affairs work of the E.S.U. has consisted of the series of panel discussions initiated under Sir Frederick Whyte's chairmanship last October. Subjects discussed at these panel discussions have included "The British-American Trade Agreement," and "How far can Britain count on American support if she takes risks for peace?"

Yet another aspect of the E.S.U.'s new activities has been the use of documentary films. British, American, and Dominion short films of the documentary type have been shown to E.S.U. members and others at Dartmouth House and other centres in London, and to E.S.U. branches throughout the country.

The Union has also been developing its activities along the lines of—1, Creating the nucleus of an information department able to respond to the growing number of requests for information about America which reach it from its own members and others; 2, assisting efforts to secure greater reference to North America in British Universities and schools; 3, organizing study ours to North America; and 4, providing or assisting speakers on North American topics.

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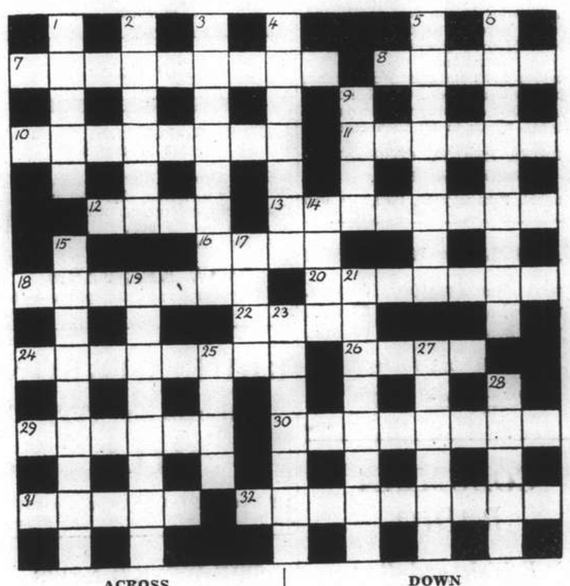

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7 A parent ran after a feline to make a vessel of a kind
8 This one of the U.S.A. sounds the most important
10 Flower
11 "The labour we delight in ——s pain" ("Macbeth")
12 Stands for a musician or a quadruped
13 Useful art for a demagogue
16 Well-known opera title
18 Vessel and makes a bad man
20 A noise in the wood? It is something the shooting party are doing
22 Where we may get our teas from
24 A strange one
26 A popular railway
29 This is often taken for divers reasons
30 This man was a Derby winner, rather funny!
31 This kind of basket is of course not at all strong
32 Stately

DOWN

1 This bird seems to ask its mother to imitate another bird
2 It sounds as if this man though old would make a good ghillie
3 Presumably this useful fellow would never be out of the way when wanted
4 A fat tailed seabird
5 A little garment for infancy
6 This is in the early stages
9 Kind of recess
14 Dutch old master
15 A branch of the army shows trouble in the way of blood
17 "To rear the tender thought, to teach the young——how to show" (Thomson)
19 Looks like peculiar behaviour of a small boat but it is very large
21 Furniture that sounds as if it belonged to a Turk
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25 Vegetable
27 Robbed
28 This flower can often be found in Easter time

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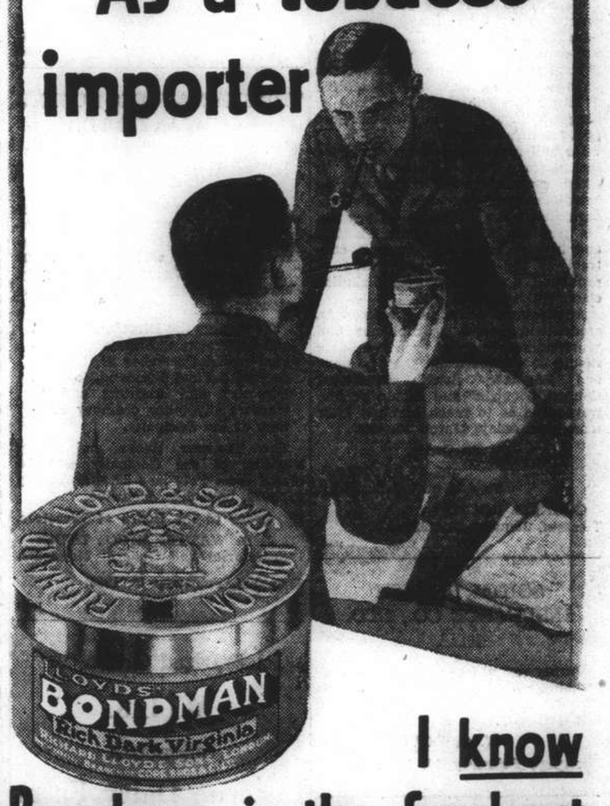

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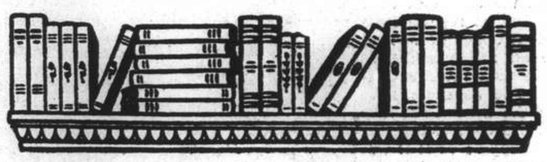


FROM THE COUNTRY

THE COUNTRYMAN A Quarterly Non-Party Review and Miscellany of Rural Life and Industry. January 1938. Edited and Published by J. W. Robertson Scott at Idbury, Kingham, Oxon. 2/6 quarterly or 10/- yearly.

"The Countryman" comes from the country and has a fresh charm of its own—even its advertisements suggest pleasant country houses and occupations. As this is the January number it starts with an article on Artificial Sunshine in Winter, by Dr. William Beaumont, of the Institute of Ray Therapy. He reminds his readers that those who live in sunny climates have a vivacious and volatile nature, while those who live largely without sun have a dour phlegmatic temperament, and he thinks that it is likely that the British temperament is what it is because of the climate. Those, therefore, who are disinclined to make the change to vivacity must face this fact. Dr. Beaumont does not advise winter sun-bathing taken up merely as a fashion and suggests consultation with a doctor before a course is embarked on.

The Islanders

The Disappearance of the Vicar's Wife is a recollection of an incident of the Great War years when the vicar of Finson was charged with the murder of his wife, and found not guilty, letters from the lady to her husband's solicitors asserting that she had joined the army. An attractive article is on winter flowers, by Dr. H. J. Denham. No. 9 of the series, In Search of an Island, is "To the Blaskets", in which R. M. Lockley describes the island of Great Blasket off the Kerry coast:

One must turn one's eyes to the sky, the sea, the mountain and the fields in Blasket, for the village itself is a wilderness of nettles and weeds, with hens scratching in dung and midden heaps, and cows and donkeys browsing here and there, both in and out of doorways. Such conditions and the wild lonely winters are driving forth the young people with ambition. They tell you in Blasket that in twenty years more there will not be a house occupied in the island. There has been scarcely one marriage or birth for a decade.

Darker England

"Many of our readers, like The Countryman, live in a manor house," says "R.S.," beginning his review of "Life on the English Manor: A Study of Peasant Conditions 1150-1400" by H. S. Bennett:

Once more the folly of pretty-pretty, county-pageant, Chestertonian notions of merrie England and the good old times is made manifest. what twentieth century men and women have to think of is the narrow warped minds of the peasantry when eighty to ninety per cent. of the population of England was illiterate. To the peasant of that time every corner of his fields, every corner of his home was liable to harbour an agent of Hell who would harm him unless exorcized and overcome. The peasantry had their happy days and their encouragements no doubt, but superstition, hopelessness, physical and economic misery darkened much of their lives....

When Work Was Work

The charms of a tame otter, Perdita, are described by E. O. Townshend; and there are five delightful articles on Half a Century Ago, by various authors: How we were snowed up in '81; A Childhood; At the Parsonage; The Farmhouse Kitchen; A Farmer's Boy. What about our over-worked Chinese domestic staff when we read this from D. C. Read's account of The Farmhouse Kitchen:

Monday was the hardest day. The three maids were up at one o'clock, and washing started. There were the men's sheets (not their personal washing) and the usual house laundry. There were two girls and two boys at home. Each girl had a clean dress and pinafore (and sometimes more than one pinafore) every day, and in those days many were the white and the flannel petticoats. The little boys added their quota. But by ten o'clock the washing was done. It was dried—how it is not always possible to conceive—and the mistress and the governess would come in and help to fold. Then the ironing went on at the great table, and by nine o'clock at night the work was finished—a good twenty hours' day!

And this from A Farmer's Boy, by Himself:

I was getting four and six a week when I was between fourteen and fifteen, but I worked many a day with the men. I have been with a hand rake swath-turning round and round a big field keeping up with the men, and for my dinner only a bit of bread and lard, not butter, and a lump of cheese and some sort of meat and paste. Just fancy starting from home about six-thirty in the morning in the harvest time and not getting home till ten at night....

Ground Level

Douglas Pope, the author of "Now I'm Sixteen," the story of his life from childhood to his present age, was asked to give his opinion on the question "Have the Country Boy and Girl a Fair Chance?" He finds fault with a system of education which fails to encourage children when at school to find out their job in life:

....From fourteen to round about sixteen both boys and girls are uneasy. They have left school with an active mind and find it hard to hold it down. At sixteen, most boys and girls have succeeded in burying their intelligence, and have accepted the thoughts and convictions of the masses. It is easier, in fact it is neccesary, if they are to remain even moderately happy in the job they find fundamentally so dull.

"Bad Words"

Short instructions on How to Have a Wood of One's Own are given by Sir Francis Acland, and The Home Acre tells how to make the most of a bit of land. There is also On a Small Farm and Big One, one a small holding and the other 200 acres, by Margaret Leigh and William Downe respectively. Britain or Overseas for Retirement consists of a few extracts from letters from British Columbia. The first extract gives details of a budget of £500, and another budget is for $1,580, the Canadian dollar to be reckoned at about five to the pound. There is the Diary of a Fruit Farmer, from August to October, and Epistles from an Old Homestead contain a divergence on "bad words":

....Bad words break no bones: they do not even produce bruises: a free flow of such violent speech provides an outlet for emotion which, if penned back, might explode in violent and brutal action. I do not defend them; they are in general bathetic and rather ugly, their origins, anatomical, physiological, religious, are rooted in taboos and repressions. But on the whole I think they do their users and their hearers less harm than schoolmasters and clerics would have us believe....

The Countryman Club, with its motto "It matters not how meanly skilled a writer is if he hath knowing and communicative friends," is a section containing bits of interesting and amusing information and comments sent in by readers, and the Answers to Correspondents are useful. "The Countryman" is as attractive as its name suggests, and not the least of its charms lies in its photographs—which in this number include "The Chinese Gardener Takes a Cutting."

CHILDHOOD IN DORSET

THE CRYSTAL CABINET: MY CHILDHOOD AT SALTERNS.—By Mary Butts. Methuen, London. 10/6.

This is an autobiography of an unusual sort. The house in Dorsetshire, on the shores of Poole Harbour, not far from the Badbury Rings, these Rings which so profoundedly influenced the author, a house with its setting, its treasures, which included the Blake collection, plays an important part in the narrative, and its charm is clearly analysed by Miss Butts. The author retains the vividness of her childish and youthful reactions and makes the reader see and feel with her. Skilful characterization makes the figures of her charming mother, distinguished father and "beautiful" (the adjective is insisted upon) step-father stand out with liveness, together with that of the writer herself. Well-known figures pass in the background—English royalty, military and naval figures, European visitors of note. Still, the predominant influence of the book is nature, the out-of-doors, which, even more than the trophies of Salterns, influence that "crystal cabinet" which the author thinks of as "the Me," her mind like a cabinet furnished with shelves and secret cupboards and drawers, "yet still on the whole an empty cabinet, a crystal box like the one Blake wanted to live inside and outside of at once."

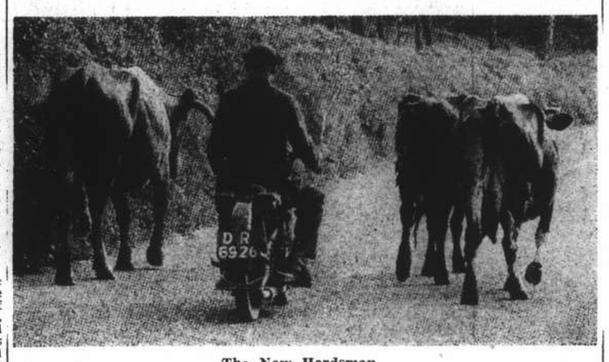
"Power and Loveliness"

Again and again Miss Butts stresses the importance of a country upbringing, as when she writes:

It is by now my sincerest conviction that, of all the crimes possible against childhood, to deprive them of a country upbringing is the worst of all. Especially in infancy when perceptions are awakened; especially in adolescence when values are realized and comparisons are made; equally in childhood when the nature and use of objects are learned and unconsciously related.

The tale runs on through experiences at school and college, leaving off at eighteen with a hint of the romance of the future. It is an interesting self-revelation, an effort at absolute truthfulness of expression which may be of help to parents and educators.

Miss Butts, who died suddenly on March 5, 1937, has written short stories, novels, historical works and pamphlets and had achieved a literary reputation one is told. However, without a knowledge of her other writings, this book appeals by its own charm.—R.B.



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ELECTRICAL YEAR BOOK 1938 Emmott & Co., Ld, 31 King Street West, Manchester 3. 1/6.

Describing itself as "a collection of electrical engineering notes, rules, tables and data" this well-known annual is a recurring satisfaction to those interested in electrical work of all kinds. The book is neat and handy, well printed and illustrated with clear diagrams. In addition to general revision, particular attention has been paid in this 31st edition to certain aspects of power generation and distribution, two branches in which substantial progress has been made. Consequently new information is provided on phase sequence, symmetrical components, leakage protection, distance protection, and the protection of A.C motors. The traction section has been brought up to date and there are some new particulars regarding certain kinds of meters. A calendar, diary, and the usual mathematical and other tables are included.

A CHINA REVIEW

THE CHINA JOURNAL.—20 Museum Road Shanghai. $1.50.

The February number of "The China Journal," is full of interest. It opens with a brief account of the Feast of Lanterns, one of China's most picturesque festivals, and continues with comments by the Editor on current events in China and abroad. Art in China some 3,000 years ago is dealt with in an article by Mr. H. E. Gibson. This is accompanied with interesting pictures of Shang Dynasty carved bones and ivory, which reveal that in that far distant period the Chinese people had already developed a high standard of art and art-craft. Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, former Editor of the Journal, contributes an article on the "Game Birds of China," which is illustrated with numerous pictures of Chinese game birds in photographs and delightful sketches by the author. The Chinese in New Zealand is the title of another interesting article by Mr. Rewi Alley which cannot fail to interest the general public in these days when China is in the limelight of world events. These and many other items of interest make an extremely presentable journal, which maintains the usual high standard of this attractive publication.

NEW FICTION

Three young women in the middle twenties and three bachelors of fifty decide to marry—the actress and the painter do it at once and are happy—the other girls insist on a six months' wait. Within a few days of their engagements they fall in love with two naval officers of thirty. The middle-aged swains deserve it, for on almost every page they apologize for their age—although the young women are equally tedious in their dissection of their own feelings. The title of Paul Trent's book, **"The Lost Generation"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) refers to the million or so men killed in the Great War from whom, according to the author, the young women of today should have chosen their mates, and in default of whom they must fall back on the middle-aged. Simple arithmetic will prove that things are not really as bad as the author thinks—and he should pay special attention to subtraction, for although his heroes did serve in the Great War they were, twenty years ago, too old for the front line. But still, an agreeable book.

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A girl on the death of her father finds that all that is left of his riches is £1,000. Determined to conceal her poverty from her friends she lays out most of her capital on a good-looking flat, approaches an editor who had in the old days proposed to her, and breaks into Fleet Street, making her name as a "society column" writer. Sent into the country to find out the reason why a well-known writer has become a hermit, she fails at first to get into his house, but breaks her ankle and is carried in by him. The end can be guessed, but though **"Anne Adventures"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) has a simple plot Valentine's pleasant style makes the book easy reading.

BOOKS RECEIVED

700 Chinese Proverbs. Translated by H. H. Hart (Stanford University Press, California G$2.00)

FICTION

When Thief Meets Thief. H. S. Keeler (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **A Shot in the Woods.** O. Binns (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Evidence in Blue.** E. C. Vivian (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Fortunes of Flynn.** E. L. Long (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

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There is no occasion to regard with continual dislike one who had formerly a mean opinion of your merits; for you are never so sure of permanent esteem as from the man who once esteemed you lightly, and has corrected his mistake—if it be a mistake.—ARTHUR HELPS.

Through the Mike

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

A New Aerial

At a recent meeting in the United States, the service manager of one of the largest radio companies announced that aerials should be renewed annually. He said that no matter how good an aerial array was, it was bound to deteriorate at the joint and other points and give adverse results. The trouble is particularly noticeable when an efficient modern receiver is employed. Having had to take down my own aerial—now about eight months old—in order to reinstall it over my present abode, I can quite believe that in another four months it will be most inefficient, for the wire is dirty, fraying at one or two points and has even stretched slightly; the latter defect is particularly noticeable on the spaced lead-in, one wire of which has stretched at least a quarter of an inch.

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Giant Mast

The new aerial mast at KDKA, Saxonburg, near Pittsburgh, Pa., is said to be the tallest in the world. With a total height of 718 feet and weighing 60 tons, the top is often obscured by clouds, and it is claimed that great improvements have been effected in radiation with this new aerial. The mast is composed of 32 three-cornered welded steel sections, and it rests in a ball and socket point of a single large porcelain insulator. It makes the local steel "cage" or bamboo pole masts look like the work of a very raw novice.

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Spanish Stations

According to a Home journal, the Spanish short-wave stations are now broadcasting daily war news bulletins as follows (Shanghai time is given):— EAQ1, Madrid, 30.43m., 02.00-03.45; EAG2, Madrid, 31.65m., 03.45-05.00; EALTN, Madrid, 45m., 07.30; CNT, Barcelona, 44m., and CSU, Barcelona, 42.88m., 03.20; PFI, Barcelona, 41.63m., 04.00; Radio Nacional, Salamanca, 44m., 22.00-23.30; Valladolid, 42.5m., and 42.83m., 03.00, 07.45 and again at 08.00; Radio IDD, on the Aragon Front, 44.10m., 22.00-02.00; and EAJ8, San Sebastian, 41.67m., 20.00-03.30.

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Austria on the Air

To carry the Vienna radio programmes across the seas, the "Ravag" proposes to build, on a new site, a 50-kilowatt transmitter at a cost of well over fifty thousand pounds. In due course this station will replace the 1½-kilowatt plant at present in use at Vienna-Rosenhuegel. It is hoped to open the transmitter in the very near future.

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Salamanca Received

Tuning in the other night on the 31-metre band, I picked up, just between Manila and Hongkong, a Spanish-speaking station, broadcasting news of some sort, which later identified itself as "Radio Nacional." Reference to my log-book shows only one station which so identifies itself, and that is the Spanish station at Salamanca, which is on the air daily between 10 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. The station was on the air during that period all right, and it identified itself as "Radio Nacional"; unfortunately, Radio Nacional is supposed to transmit on 44 metres! Either my "latest information" is wrong, or else the station has shifted to the 31-metre band. It came in at about the same strength and tone as EAQ, Madrid, and so I am quite convinced it was Salamanca that I heard. So far as I can judge, it was transmitting on about 31.41 metres, 9.55 mc/s, and I would appreciate reports from other listeners who have picked up this station at all lately.

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Buenos Aires

I wish some sort of an arrangement could be arrived at between LRU, Buenos Aires, (19.62 m.), and DJQ, Berlin (19.63m), so that the former would not be bloited out whenever the latter comes on the air. Berlin, of course, comes in like a ton of bricks, and when DJQ opens up, at about 7 p.m., Buenos Aires might just as well not be in my log-book as far as good reception is concerned. It is rather a pity, for LRU puts out a good signal, and since the rumbas and tangoes it broadcasts are straight from their birth-place, so to speak, it is well worth listening to.

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Dummies!

A great deal of consternation is now being felt in radio circles in the United States by the disclosure that certain American radio firms are supplying receivers in which a large number of valves are used merely to give the set a powerful appearance: the valves are actually dummies and do not fulfil any function. It is even said that certain firms are fitting resistors and condensers inside "blown" valves so that their advertisements may claim that the valves are not dummies but are essential parts of the receiver.

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Holland's Schedule

A revised time-table is reported to be in force for the Huizen (Holland) station PCJ, on 19.71 and 31.28 metres. On 19 metres, a programme for Australia and New Zealand is broadcast on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Shanghai time) and on Wednesdays another programme for India and China is given from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. On 31 metres, four transmissions are now made weekly, on Tuesday, from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 3 a.m. to 4 a.m., for the Far East. The other three transmissions are directed to America. Announcements are made in Netherlandish, English, German, French, Spanish and Malay.

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Bangkok

Daily, at 9.45 p.m. local time, station HS8PJ, at Bangkok (Siam) may be heard broadcasting a short news bulletin in English on a wavelength of 31.58 metres, 9.5 megacycles. The station is on the air from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. and in the course of the broadcasts announcements are made in Siamese, English, French, Spanish and Netherlandish for the benefit of the mixed population. The interval signal consists of three chimes, on an ascending scale

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A Famous Amateur

Under the auspices of the American Radio Relay League, five short-wave transmitters are being erected at Newington, Connecticut, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim, who, as founder and first president of the A.R.R.L., worked from 1914 to his death in 1936 to establish and champion the rights of radio experimental amateurs in the United States. The stations will be of one kilowatt in power and, it is hoped, will be on the air within the next couple of months or so.

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Reports Wanted

At the end of each of its transmissions, station VK2ME, 31.28m., 9.59 mc/s, of Sydney, Australia, asks listeners to send in a report to Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd., 47 York Street, Sydney, Australia, and from personal experience I can assure you that they are very prompt in sending back a QSL card confirming reception. Requests for such reports are broadcast in English, German, French, Netherlandish, Italian and Esperanto. Reports, to be of any value, should give details of date and time station was heard, a few of the items broadcast, quality of reception, fading, interference, etc.

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Praha Broadcasts

The Prague (Praha) short wave station continues to operate on a somewhat irregular schedule, but, according to the latest information to hand, now broadcasts for Asia over OIR5A, 19.32m., 15.23 mc/s, from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., with a second broadcast (except on Sundays) from 10.25 p.m. to 11.10 p.m. on OIR3A, 31.41m., 9.55 mc/s. A fair amount of propaganda, but of the harmless variety (on the lines of "What a splendid country for tourists Czechoslovakia is!") is put out, and replies to requests for QSLs are prompt, providing a full report is sent in.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.56m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*. 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*. 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Concert of light music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Orchestral concert (B)
16.15 "Music Hall" (D)
16.30 "Non-Stop!" (B)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne: till 20.30, 31.50m.; Perth: till 19.00, 31.28m. (A)
17.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 Gersnom Parkington Quintet (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "Thoughts and Things" (B)
18.00 Contemporary light music (B), News (D)
18.45 Gogol's "The Overcoat" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 British Folk-Songs (D)
19.35 BBC Symphony Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Stevenson's "Markheim" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.45 "The Band Waggon" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 The German Cinema (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 "Take your Choice" (D), News (B)
22.30 "Songs about Eyes" (D), Concert (P), The Youth Movement (B)
22.40 Classical music (D)
22.45 Nazi Factories (B)
23.00 "Georgian Melodies" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Piano recital (B)
23.45 German Labour Front factory squads (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Cello recital (D)
00.40 "The Private Soldier: 1, Ian Hay" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

THE Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission of the National Government, at a meeting held on February 12, decided to hold a memorial service for the late Panchen Lama in the Chamber of Commerce in Chungking on March 8 and to arrange prayer meetings for him during the following three days, says a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE Chinese Consul-General in Yokohama, Mr. Shao Yu-ling, who has recently returned to China in the company of the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, was summoned to a meeting with General Chiang Kai-shek on February 12, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." During the interview, Mr. Shao made a detailed report on the political and financial conditions in Japan.

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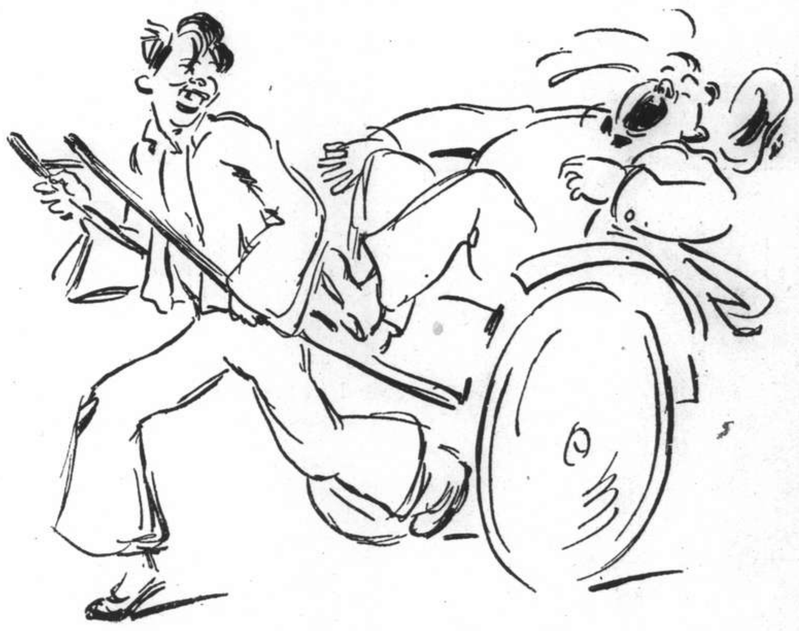

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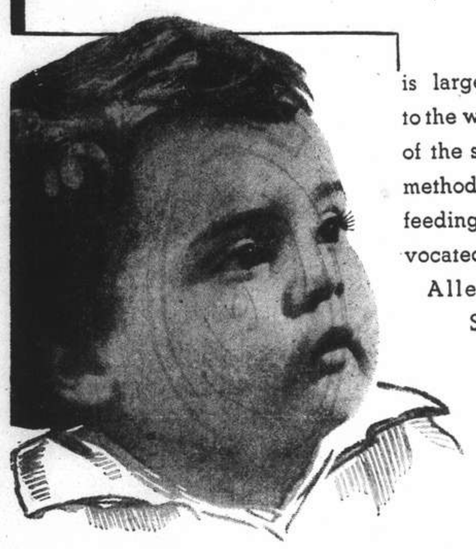

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BIRTHS

JACOB.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at 10.45 p.m., at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID JACOB, a son. -1762

LEUTSCH.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. LEUTSCH, a son, DIRK. -1738

DEATHS

JACKSON.—On Saturday, February 12, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ELISABETH JACKSON, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Gordon O. Jackson. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, February 15, 1938, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Donations may be sent to Mrs Burton Sayer's Work Party). 12607

MARTIN.—On February 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, DAVID NEIL LIVINGSTONE, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, aged one year. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, to-day, Tuesday, February 15, at 3.15 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12610

MAEVSKY.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at his home, 1331 Rue Lafayette, VLADIMIR WILHELMOVICH MAEVSKY, aged 47 years, former hotel manager and proprietor. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 16 at the Russian Orthodox Church, Route Paul Henry, at 1.30 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3 p.m. 12615

BOISSEREE.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, NELLIE MASON BOISSEREE, aged 53 years. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, February 16, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 2 p.m. (San Francisco and Manila papers please copy.) 12616

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

HEAD IN THE SAND

Last week the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" published a translation of an article appearing in the "Shanghai Mainichi" severely attacking the promotion of two sons of retiring senior police officials. The Japanese journal alleged in the case of Mr. H. E. Aiers, senior assistant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, that at the age of 24 years, this young man whom the journal averred had received an education not beyond high school level, had been promoted to Chief Assistant drawing a salary rising from $750 to a maximum of $1,200. The Japanese journal according to the translation actually said that Mr. Aiers salary had been raised from $750 to $1,200 per mensem though the articles apparently includes the former variation as well. It is argued that the young man was in receipt of remuneration "much more than high Japanese officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police are getting after 20 to 30 years of service with the force." It is further alleged that Mr. Aiers only joined the force in 1934, and has consequently only about four years service to his credit. With regard to Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, alleged to be a graduate of a high school, 23 years of age and with three years service with the Police Force, it was stated that he had been promoted to senior assistant receiving $600 a month with the possibility of rising to $920. The Japanese journal then proceeds to draw comparisons between these salaries and those of the men engaged in other branches of the service and makes the acid comment to the effect that the time has come to realize that the Shanghai Municipal Council is not the East India Company, but a municipal administration set up by people of various nationalities residing in the Settlement. The paper suggests that because these young officials are the sons of their fathers their promotion has been altogether too rapid and suggests that if the system of "handing down jobs to one's sons" is continued the rights of the taxpayers will go on being trampled underfoot.

If the facts were as the Japanese journals suggests, the matter would indeed be a serious one, but investigations made by this journal indicates a very different state of affairs. Mr. Aiers is not a young man of 24; he is 29 years of age. He is not drawing a salary of $1,200, but only $750. It will take 15 years for him to reach the maximum of $1,200 a month. While Mr. Aiers may have been attached to the police for only a period of three years, he has seen much longer service with the Municipal Council, and the case as now presented is certainly not one of unprecedently rapid promotion within the short period between 1934 and now. Mr. Fairbairn, is younger, it is true, but he draws only $400 per mensem. The fathers of neither of these two men had anything to do with the promotion which they have received. Under the system which prevails in the Municipal Service, it would be impossible for them to do so. The young men would naturally in the course of their employment be the subject of reports from their superiors to the Staff Committee. That body would scrutinize all recommendations made, and in turn make their recommendations to the Council. The Japanese have representation on both the Staff Committee and the Council, and it was open to them on at least two occasions to oppose what it was proposed to do had there been any real ground for doing so. This journal has been unable to discover that at any time opposition, or protest was lodged by the Japanese representatives either on the Staff Committee or in the Council itself, and it is reasonable to assume that what was done was done perfectly openly, and with the knowledge of the representatives of all nationalities which go to constitute the Council. It is apparent that these suggestions of nepotism, or of any other kind of jiggery-pokery, must of necessity fall to the ground, as, in the circumstances, completely ridiculous and without any basis in fact. Furthermore it would be the complete negation of reasonableness to adopt the policy that because a young man had a parent in the municipal service, he should be debarred from employment therein.

Now that the matter has been presented in its true light, some reference may with justice be made to the attitude of the Council in the matter. When the article first appeared in the evening contemporary, this journal approached no less than three high officials of the Municipal Council for a statement without any satisfactory result. It appeared from the replies given to a representative of this journal that the official policy was to ignore the whole thing, if not to treat it with contempt. That this journal contends was a mistaken policy. An untruthful statement reflecting upon the system of promotion in the municipal service, suggesting even that, in these two instances, nepotism had been indulged in, had been given wide publicity, and the untruth has as a result been allowed to remain current, without any attempt at official denial for an undue number of days. At any time it is practically impossible to overtake a lie, but, when it is given a running start of about five days, the task of refuting it becomes all the more difficult. In times such as these, and particularly when it is the avowed intention of the Japanese to take a greater part in the administration of the International Settlement it is imperative that attacks made upon the management of the municipal service, particularly when it is so grievous an attack as this, should be promptly and effectively dealt with. Silence on such occasions gives the impression that there may be something wrong after all, that something has been done which the Council cannot defend, and assists the attackers in their attempts, permitting the implication, by official reticence, that there is never smoke without fire. There is no substance to the allegations of the "Shanghai Mainichi" and the correct official procedure should have been to make that fact known as soon as possible. No criticism whatever is levelled against the evening contemporary for publishing the translation which it did. That such an attack had been made was news, and important news at that. On the other hand the fact that the allegations were untrue was news which in the interests of the Council should have been immediately published, in order that the confidence of the ratepayers in the municipal service should not be diminished. In recent months the behaviour of the Council with regard to publicity has not been entirely satisfactory, but adherence to its policy of reticence, when under attacks of this nature, cannot be considered as anything but completely ostrich-like.

ODYSSEY OF A GUN

The opening of the Singapore Base, completed at a cost of £20,000,000 to protect British interests in the Far East, has revealed another chapter in the odyssey of the 18-inch naval guns built and used by Britain during the Great War, and apparently are still so effective and serviceable as to be included in the armament at Singapore. Three of these guns were built during the war and although not possessing the same range as the "Big Berthas" with which the Germans shelled Paris they are equally as famous. Weighing 145 tons each and firing a shell of 3,400 lb. with a muzzle velocity of 2,200 feet a second, these guns were and still are among the largest ever built. Of the three, two of them were mounted on H.M.S. Furious, a cruiser which was subsequently converted into an aircraft carrier, for service in the Baltic, but as they proved too unwieldy for a vessel of that character they were mounted on monitors and used effectively along the Belgian coast during the German retreat in 1918 at a range of 35,000 yards. During this period the guns were really being tested and no definite results were ascertained but since then they have been proved and to find them forming a component part, with others, of the armaments at Singapore Base is a flattering tribute to the designers and builders who brought them into existence more than 20 years ago. A picture of one of these guns is among the unusual collection of war souvenir photographs in the possession of the Zero Club. Naturally, details of the Singapore defences remains a secret but a monitor type of vessel, developed from the war types, is also stationed at Singapore. She is H.M.S. Terror, a base of ship of 7,200 tons, which among her armament mounts two 15-inch guns.

MILITANT PACIFICISTS

The mass meeting in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, to pass resolutions condemning Japanese aggression in China, and to support proposals for a boycott of Japanese goods, seems to have been turned into a communist demonstration at the end, with the majority of the audience singing the "Internationale." There is no reason whatever why those who disapprove of Japanese action in China should not show their resentment by refusing to purchase Japanese goods, but the meeting seems to have considered many more points than merely that. The difference between sanctions, which some of the more militant pacificists still desire, and the spontaneous boycott of goods undesirable for political reasons is a very important one Lord Cecil made the point that the purpose of those attending the meeting was to stop these hostilities in China, and if they did not succeed, to urge the citizens of all countries represented at the meeting to clear themselves of complicity in the Japanese "crime." Mr. Herbert Morrison argued for an international police force, and the withholding of loans to Japan, while Dr. Wellington Koo concluded that the peaceful weapon of the boycott was one of the economic sanctions provided by the Covenant of the League. The speeches have of necessity been epitomized, but what has been cabled out leaves the uneasy impression that the leaders of that type of liberal though typified by the "Internationale" are bent on endeavouring to persuade the neutral governments of the world to indulge in procedure by no means unlikely to lead to an extension of hostilities, with the same heartiness as the invitation to join the swimming party because of the delectable temperature of the water. The enthusiasm which the conveners of such a meeting show for their mission is just a trifle embarrassing. There is rather too much of doing what is considered the right thing and damning the consequences, all of which may be completely praiseworthy, but in the circumstances hardly the wisest policy.

IN PARENTHESIS

Tough

"WHO invented the rubber sole?" asks a correspondent. We don't know for certain. Probably some Soho chef.

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Where There's a Pill....

A DOCTOR confesses that he often gives imaginary medicine for imaginary ailments. I bet he doesn't send an imaginary bill.

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Minus Zero

"A DFFICIT," wrote a school-boy, "is what you have when you have not as much as you would have if you had nothing."

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Wood-Saving

ESAU Wood saw a saw saw wood as no other wood-saw Wood saw would saw. Indeed, I never saw a wood-saw that would saw as the saw that Esau Wood saw would saw wood.

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Palindromes

SMART moods doom trams.
Repel evil as a live leper.
Step on no pets.
Egad, a base tone dentoes a bad age.
* *Palindromes may be read either backwards or forwards.*

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Le Mot Juste

IT was closing time at a local pub and a tall, thin barman was standing at a pair of doors (one of which was bolted) calling "Time, please."

A large barrel-shaped woman was about to pass through the open door when the barman, unbolting the other door, remarked pointedly, "Can yer manage, ma?"

The woman flushed and, lost for words, answered: "You....you....wireworm!"

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Absent-Minded Professor

HE got up in the morning and brushed his teeth with the toothpaste and shaved with the shaving cream. At breakfast he poured the syrup on his pancakes and scratched his back. He kissed his wife good-bye and slammed the door. He petted the neighbour's dog and said hello to the neighbour's wife. When it started to rain he had his umbrella with him.

"I guess I'm getting absent-minded," he said. "I forgot I was in a college comic."

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Odd, But True

ONE night, two men, who were not quite as sober as they might have been, were driving furiously in a car along a road that ran side by side with a railway track. Suddenly an express train, travelling in the opposite direction, flashed by them.

"I say," said one, "did you notice how that village was lit up?"

"Yes," replied the other; "first house was on fire."

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Fast Work

A CORRESPONDENT in the "Evening News" told a true story of a man, who was not quite sober, who attempted to jump on a moving bus, missed the step, and fell in the the roadway.

"Blimey What a smash" he said, when he had recovered his breath.

"Are you hurt," asked one of the by-standers.

"See to the others," was the earnest reply. "I'm all right—I just jumped off in time."

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Lady Constance and Cosmos

AN American dean's attempt to live for ever without food, believing that the energy necessary to life may be "obtained from the cosmos instead of plants and animals," has deeply interested Lady Constance Cadger, who eats so much for charity.

"I am not sure if this experiment can be tried on the deserving poor or not," she said. "If they all lived for ever it would be fearfully embarrassing, as there are far too many of them now.

"All the same, instead of the usual appeal to provide them with stale bread and broken biscuits it would be frightfully original to organize a Cosmos Ball, though one has to realize that they can get cosmos for nothing.

"Fortunately, none of the people who patronize my charities are likely to know what cosmos is, and wouldn't care if they did, so long as it was a good party. And think of the profits and the publicity, my dear."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

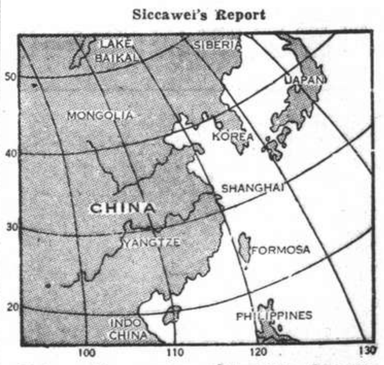
Yesterday	Min. 38.0	Max. 47.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 27.0	Max. 38.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.6	Max. 50.4
Same date, 1937	Min. 25.9	Max. 39.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 13th:—Pressure low and unsteady over China: normal and unsteady over Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Chekiang east-north-eastward. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: rainy or misty in our regions and in the south.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Pressure rapidly rising. North-westerly breeze. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with breezes from the western quadrant around Shantung. Overcast and misty threatening some precipitations and light variable breezes over our regions. Overcast with local rain and moderate winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mother St. Austin.

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in memory of Julius Rosenfeld.
Mrs. J. Haim (Proceeds of Mah-Jongg and pocker parties) $73.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hecker-Korabochevsky .. $50.00

The Providence Orphanage.—From Mrs. W. Flood ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mother St. Austin.

The King's Daughters Society.—From Mrs. R. S. Logan, Montreal ..... G.$25.00
H. J. Everall ..... M.$10.00
in memory of Dr. F. A. Robinson.

The Salvation Army.—From Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown $25.00

Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party.—From Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oliver $10.00
H. E. Middleton $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bourne $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sutherland $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hand $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harrop ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. G. O. Jackson.

SINGAPORE'S GIANT GRAVING DOCK FORMALLY OPENED

Great Guns Boom and Thousands Cheer as Governor of Straits Settlements Sails Through Ribbon

U.S. VISITORS GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Singapore, Feb. 14.

THOUSANDS of spectators mingled their cheers with the booming of guns as the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, opened the great £20,000,000 Singapore graving dock and naval base to-day.

The weather was dull and sultry as Sir Shenton Thomas, on board the yacht Sea Belle II, sailed through the ribbon drawn across the 130-foot entrance to the newly-completed dock. Half an hour later the Governor, at the invitation of Col. J. J. Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, named the second largest graving dock in the world, the King George VI Dock, and unveiled the tablet situated at its bank.

Earlier, Sir Shenton Thomas and Col. Llewellin, accompanied by Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, lately Acting Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, made a 2½ hours trip round the Island in the Sea Belle II to the Straits of Johore from the Singapore Roads, passing the new base on their way.

Other important features of the Island's £30,000,000 defences were also passed by the Sea Belle II. These included 15 and 18 inch guns with a range of 20 miles set in huge concrete emplacements.

Just before reaching the base, the party in the Government yacht was joined by the Sultan of Johore, H. H. Sir Ibrahim, and the Sea Belle II was then impressively escorted by two patrol launches and two Fleet air-arm squadrons. It was greeted on arrival by a salute of seventeen guns.

"Enterprise for Peace"

In opening the dock, which he described as "a great enterprise for peace," Sir Thomas Shenton paid a tribute not only to the Colony, which had presented the land, but to the whole of Malaya, which had shared the burden of Imperial defence.

He cited as an instance the Colony's contribution of more than £2,500,000 in five years, including £60,000 voted by the Legislative Council this morning at the instance of non-official members. He also mentioned the large contributions made by the Federated Malay States and Johore, amounting to more than £1,000,000 a year over the last five years.

"The base is not a challenge to war," Sir Shenton Thomas declared, "but an insurance against war. A symbol of the care of the Mother Country for her people in the British Empire, it is one of the most potent influences on civilization, but it must be strong."

New Zealand's Share

On behalf of the Admiralty, Col. Llewellin thanked everyone concerned in the achievement and, on behalf of the British Government, all concerned for their assistance. He specially mentioned New Zealand.

Col. Llewellin welcomed the Malay rulers and also the representatives of the United States Navy in the three American cruisers, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis, "whose visit so fortunately coincides with the ceremony to-day."

He alluded to the "whole American nation which is so closely akin to our own in its aspirations and ideals."

He declared that the base was not a menace to anyone. "No warlike desire has prompted its building. We have signed the Kellogg Pact," he said, "and we mean to keep it."

An hour after the opening ceremony, the dock was flood-lit while the galaxy of warships off the base were illuminated above their after-decks, thus providing a clourful accompaniment to the celebration ashore.—Reuter.

U.S. Visitors Escorted In

Singapore, Feb. 14.

Five British fighting planes roared overhead and dipped in salute while British guns barked and the United States flotilla steamed through the straits in oblique file. British ships escorted the American vessels through Johore Straits to the naval base.

Admiral J. C. Townsend, commander of the American Squadron, said that "we are here simply as guests and onlookers. The fact that the warships are here indicates Anglo-American amity it is a fine friendly gesture but I do not think it should be given too much international significance. We are certainly glad to be here."

The commanders of the U.S. warships were with Sir Shenton Thomas ashore. They are: U.S.S. Trenton, Cmdr. Fran A Braisted; U.S.S. Memphis, Cmdr. Laurence F. Reifsnider, and U.S.S. Milwaukee, Cmdr. Mark C. Bowman.—United Press.

Japanese Press Comment

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

"Despite British excuses, there is every evidence that the visit of three American cruisers to Singapore in connection with the opening of the British naval base is nothing more than a demonstration against Japan under Anglo-American friendship," Japanese press dispatches from Singapore stated to-day.—Domei.

Japan's Reply On Naval Issue Called Illogical

Tokyo Spokesman Advises An "Unofficial Approach"

COMMENT BY "THE TIMES" ON INCONSISTENCIES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

Japan's reply to Great Britain's Note regarding naval building has been received in London, but hitherto there has been no time for its consideration by British officials.

It is understood that the consultations between Britain, France and America, started before the approach to Japan was made, will be continued, and it is pointed out that as Germany and Russia are linked to the naval treaty, they will be informed at some later stage.

Commons Statement

After outlining Japan's reply to Great Britain on Japanese naval construction, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day, said:

"The new situation, which has thus arisen as the result of Japan's reply, will now be examined by the British Government in consultation with the other Naval Powers with whom it is in treaty relations."

"The Times" Comments

"The tenor of Japan's reply was not unexpected," says "The Times" to-day in discussing Japan's refusal to comply with the three Powers for information on her naval building programme.

Japan's attitude is quite consistent, but cannot be regarded as logical, declares "The Times," which adds: "The illogicality of her standpoint is further illustrated by the documents published on Saturday."

It is declared that any British exercise of the right of escalation is not a matter which should concern Japan, yet the statement on Japan's naval policy declares that if the leading Powers exercise this right, Japan will be left with no alternative but to alter her building plans.

Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, vice-Minister of the Navy, in one breath expresses Japan's need for secrecy and special armament, and, in the next, castigates the unfairness of the Powers, who, as a result of her secrecy, conclude that special armament is being provided.—Reuter.

Tokyo Spokesman's Hint

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

"I think the Powers had better approach Japan unofficially with regard to her Naval construction programme," remarked the Foreign Office spokesman, at a press conference to-day, in discussing Japan's refusal of the request for information.

The spokesman indicated that Japan might comply with an unofficial request. However, he agreed that unofficial information might not necessarily be binding to Japan.

Observers believe that the spokesman's remark was merely symptomatic of Japan's desire to play for time.

An official of the Ministry of the Navy, in an interview with Reuter, smilingly discounted the statement as being "somewhat incomprehensible." He said he thought that the spokesman was expressing the view of the Foreign Office that an informal diplomatic request for information would have obviated the irritation to Japan's feelings caused by the three-Power "ultimatum."

"Nevertheless," the official declared, "the substance of the Japanese reply to the three Powers would have been the same. There is no hope of the Japanese Government changing its attitude unless the other Naval Powers accept a doctrine of quantitative limitation."—Reuter.

Soviets to Start Building

Moscow, Feb. 14.

Officials, commenting to-day on Japan's refusal to reveal her naval building plans, said that since Italy and Japan declined to abide by present naval limitations, the Soviet Union would build a powerful fleet independent of the action of other Powers.—United Press.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS TURNED BACK

Prevented from Entering U.S. Defence Sector

Two armed Japanese soldiers were prevented from proceeding along Bubbling Well Road at the corner of Yu Ya Ching Road yesterday afternoon by American marines.

The two Japanese were riding in a motorcycle in Nanking Road running in a westerly direction, when American marines patrolling their defence sector stopped them at about 2 p.m., compelling them to turn back. About ten Japanese marines riding in a motor lorry proceeding in the same direction were, however, admitted without any difficulty.

The American patrols consist of sixteen marines who were divided into two units. They were reported to be under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Bates of the Sixth Marines.

INDIAN CONGRESS LEADER CHEERED

Grand Welcome for Subhas Bose At Haripura

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haripura, Feb. 14.

Subhas Chandra Bose, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, was welcomed by 100,000 men and women, mostly peasants, when he arrived here to-day for the annual session of the Congress, which will be held during the week-end.

Subhas Bose made his entry into the city along a five-mile route, seated in an 80-year-old chariot drawn by 51 caparisoned bullocks.

A bamboo city, to accommodate 300,000 people, has been erected near Haripura for the Congress.—Reuter.

EMPEROR HIROHITO RECOVERS

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Emperor Hirohito has fully recovered from a cold, from which he has been suffering since February 1, it was officially announced here to-day.—Domei.

Japanese Drive Forging South On Pinghan Rly.

Chihsien, in Honan, Falls to Flying Columns

KAIFENG THREATENED

Desperate Chinese Effort to Check Invaders

Changteh, Feb. 14.

Driving rapidly southward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, a Japanese tank unit entered the walled town of Chihsien, Honan Province, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, according to field dispatches received here this morning.

The tank corps entered the town by the northern gate and was followed closely by the vanguard of a Japanese infantry column.

Capture of Chihsien, forty kilometres south of Changteh, brought the Japanese flying columns within 100 kilometres of Chengchow, strategic western junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways and termed the gateway to Hankow.

Yesterday the swiftly advancing Japanese columns executed a flanking movement and routed 15,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Wan Fu-lin.

Kaifeng Threatened

Japanese troops to-day threatened Kaifeng, capital of Honan, following their capture of Changyuan in south-western Hopei.

Changyuan, about 72 kilometres south of Puyang and eight kilometres west of the Yellow River, was occupied by the Banzai detachment yesterday morning according to disaptches received here this morning from field commanders.

As a result of their occupation of Changyuan the Japanese troops were in a position to-day to strike at Kaifeng almost at will. This strategic Honan capital was expected to be the objective of an immediate Japanese thrust for the purpose of cutting the Lunghai Railway at that point.

The column which occupied Changyuan launched its drive from Puyang and scattered Chinese troops east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the south.

About 1,000 Chinese troops were reported to have been slain in a battle which preceded the capture of Changyuan. Changyuan is thirty kilometres north of Lanfeng on the Lunghai line.—Domei.

Desperate Chinese Effort

Peiping, Feb. 14.

In a desperate effort to check the Japanese troops driving southward from North Honan and South Hopei, the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have destroyed 35 miles of railway and embankments south of Changteh, the Japanese base of operations in North Honan.

The Chinese have also opened a canal bank, swamping the countryside.

In order further to hamper the Japanese advance, guerilla activities against Japanese communications have been intensified. During the past few days there has been fighting outside Paotingfu, while irregulars have appeared near Chuchow, forty miles from Peiping.

The Japanese advancing down the Peiping-Hankow Railway have gained several spectacular successes during the past few days, thus intensifying the threat to the Lunghai Railway. If they are not checked, the Lunghai Railway is in danger of being cut at Kaifeng, capital of Honan.—Reuter.

Chinese Admission

Hankow, Feb. 14.

After having crossed the Hwai river on Saturday, the Japanese drove the Chinese still further back yesterday. The positions vacated by the Chinese were destroyed by a bombardment lasting several days without interruption.

At the same time the Japanese kept pressing forward along the Peiping-Hankow railway. They have succeeded in taking Tangying. The Japanese have reached the north-bank of the Yellow river in the neighbourhood of Fuyang.

North of the Tientsin-Pukow railway near the town of Lianghsiatien, 30 kilometres south of Yenchow and 150 kilometres north of Hsuchow, the Japanese troops have resumed their activity.

Reports received here state that the Japanese have concentrated no fewer than 4,000 tanks along the Peiping-Hankow railway. Also aeroplanes were used in great numbers yesterday on all fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Tsinan, Feb. 14.

After a furious engagement lasting two hours, an attempt by Chinese troops to oust the Japanese from Wenshang, about 50 kilometers north of Tsining, was frustrated yesterday morning, according to dispatches reaching here to-day.—Domei.

Saichuen Bombed

Canton, Feb. 14.

Three Japanese bombers passed over Saichuen at 9.15 this morning and were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire. No hits, however, were registered, while the visitors did not drop any bombs.

After a week of dull and rainy weather, Japanese airmen apparently intend to take advantage of the present clear sky and sunshine, yesterday, for instance, relay after relay of Japanese 'planes crossed the countryside, carrying out operations in various parts of the province.—Reuter.

ITALIAN "SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF JAPAN"

Japanese Envoy and Officials Attend Inaugural Meeting

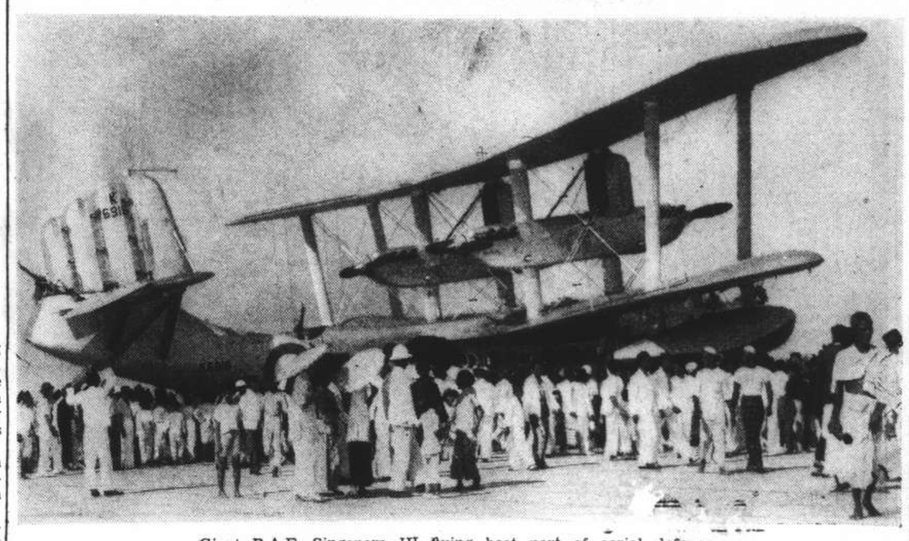
Rome, Feb. 14.

The establishment of a "Society of Friends of Japan" formed at the suggestion of the Minister for National Culture, Signor Alfieri, was celebrated here yesterday.

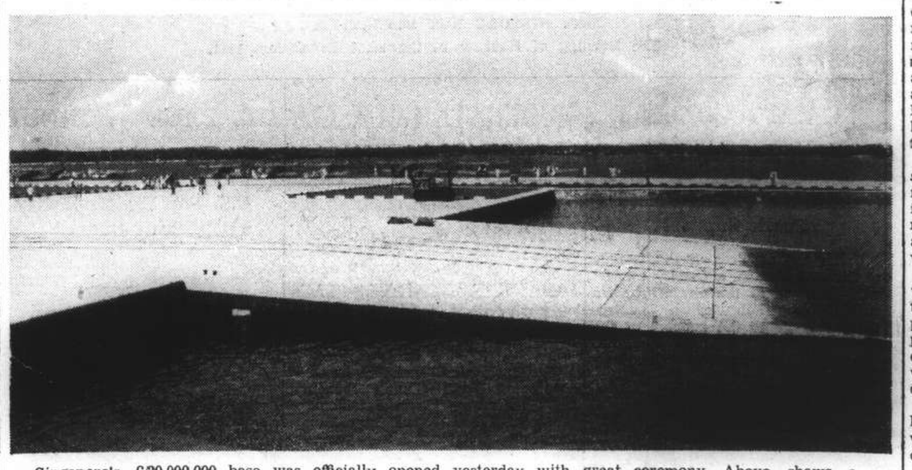
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta, a representative of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and numerous members of Senate and official bodies were present.

After the president of the Orient Institute, Senator Centile, had made the opening speech, Sig. Alfieri spoke at length on the aims, and purposes of the new society, mainly the promotion of mutual understanding between the peoples of Italy and Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

FEATURES OF MODERN SINGAPORE



Giant R.A.F. Singapore III flying boat part of aerial defences.



Singapore's £20,000,000 base was officially opened yesterday with great ceremony. Above shows a general view of the £1,000,000 airport with planes lined up along the edge with the seaplane slipway in the foreground. Although not actually a part of the naval and military base, it illustrates the progressive character of developments carried out in Singapore since the British Government decided to build the base there.

JAPAN'S AGGRESSION CENSURED AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Crowd Ends Covent Garden Meeting by Singing "Internationale": Speakers Urge Boycott

London, Feb. 14.

CONDEMNATION of Japanese aggression as "a deliberate attempt by Japan to enforce her will by arms, irrespective of all international control," was voiced by delegates of twenty nations at a mass meeting at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden last evening.

Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, presided over the meeting, which was attended by over 2,500 people. Some of the audience had to be accommodated in the Adelphi Theatre.

Before the gathering dispersed, they endorsed the resolution passed by the International Peace Campaign conference earlier in the day. Mr. Paul Robeson, the famous American negro singer, sang several songs about freedom during the meeting, and these were loudly applauded. There was a remarkable scene at the close of the meeting. Lord Cecil was apparently anxious to wind up with the National Anthem but some of the audience began singing the Internationale, and soon most of the people present joined in. Lord Cecil and others on the platform did not take part in the singing while a section of the audience had to wait until the majority had finished the Internationale before they could make themselves heard with the National Anthem.

A collection on behalf of China made during the meeting realized £345.

Their purpose, declared Lord Cecil in his opening speech, was to stop the war in China and, if they did not succeed, to urge the citizens of all countries represented at the meeting to clear themselves of complicity in the Japanese "crime."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour M.P. for S. Hackney, and Secretary of the London Labour Party, declared that they had no quarrel with the people and Government of Japan, but they wanted the economic and financial resources of the peaceful nations of the world to be used for other purposes than those of war. Mr. Morrison advocated an international police force, and urged that they should not advance loans to Japan.

M. Jean Perrin, speaking on behalf of the scientists of the world, said: "For our own sakes, we must help China if we do not want to become slaves of the Asiatic world, which has become totalitarian."

Dr. Koo and League Power

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, stated that the Covenant of the League was not an ineffective instrument to prevent war. Its effectiveness, he asserted, depended upon the loyalty of League members.

The ineffectiveness of the League to deal with the Manchurian incident, the Abyssinian war and the present Sino-Japanese war, Dr. Koo asserted, was due to the unwillingness of the more important members to apply the Covenant.

Consideration of national interest, he stated, had been allowed to prevail over wisdom in upholding an international cause. In the system of collective security, nations had to contribute little compared with what they would have to do to defend their interests singlehanded.

The League, the Chinese delegate said, could be galvanized into a living force if peace lovers co-operated and carried out the principles for which the League stood.

There was no doubt, he concluded, that the peaceful weapon of boycott was one of the economic sanctions provided by the Covenant to restrain aggression.

Peace Resolution

The two-day conference of the International Peace Campaign, convened to consider action by a boycott and other means to end the war in China, unanimously passed a resolution yesterday condemning "Japanese aggression, which has imperilled world peace."

The resolution also:

Called upon the organizations to do everything in its power to help China and withhold aid from Japan;

Demanded that the respective governments should withhold war supplies, financial facilities and purchasing power from Japan, and

Appealed to the Japanese to show that they did not support aggression.

The international rally, declared Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, had greatly heartened China.

M. Grumbach, French deputy, said that the most peaceful country in the world had been "invaded and made a victim of destruction." It was, he added, a "burden of shame" which, added to that of Abyssinia and Spain, must be removed. In the interests of their own national security, M. Grumbach asserted, they should apply an embargo.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, declared that the militant spirit of outraged liberalism stirred again in China and must be the world's hope, not the world's reproach. The world, he said, should guarantee that war materials reached China and not Japan. In our day, peace must be a stern thing and must be positive, not passive. Save peace and save China, Mr. Quo added, were one and the same thing.

Efficacy of Boycott Shown

Introducing a report from the Propaganda Committee, Mr. McLeod (Canada) said it was argued that a boycott would starve the Japanese people, but that, he added, was not true, as government action would follow if the boycott was sufficiently widespread.

Lady Gladstone presented a report from the consumers committee, which proposed that a boycott must be immediately organized. One of the most important recommendations was that people should sign a declaration not to purchase Japanese goods.

Mr. Phillip Noel-Baker, prominent Labour M.P., intimated that they would point out to the women of democratic countries that ninety per cent. of the world's silk came from Japan and would ask them not to buy silk for some time to come. He added that he would do all he could to introduce a bill in Parliament stipulating that Japanese goods must be marked as Japanese.

Sir Norman Angell, the noted author and lecturer, submitted a resolution suggesting a world-wide "Aid China" week, poster parades, picketing and a newspaper advertising campaign with an aim to boycott Japanese goods.

The only disagreement during the meeting arose when the Trade Union Committee put forward a resolution which differed on the boycott issue from the original draft.

The resolution was subsequently modified, but even then it failed to secure the support of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates.—Reuter.

Pearl River Boom to be Reopened

Canton, Feb. 14.

With the easing of the recent tension here, the Chinese authorities have decided to reopen the boom at the mouth of the Pearl River as from to-morrow. As a result, the foreign merchant vessels bottled up in the river, including the Taishan, the Saion and the Kwangsai, are preparing to resume their runs. Besides merchant ships, the American gunboat Mindanao and the British gunboats Moth, Robin, Tarantula and Seamew were also in the river when the boom was closed on February 4. The action of the Chinese authorities was attributed to the shelling of the Bocca Tigris forts by Japanese warships. It caused great excitement throughout Canton, and was partly responsible for a number of alarming rumours, including an imminent invasion of South China by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Beans Shipment For Relief Is Held in Vessel

Japanese Refuse Permission to Land Cargo

INTERNATIONAL GROUP CALLED "OBSTINATE"

Blame for the difficulties leading to a refusal by the Japanese military authorities in Nanking to allow the landing of 100 tons of beans shipped there by the International Relief Committee, was placed yesterday on the officials of that body by a Japanese Embassy spokesman.

The obstinate stand of the committee in insisting that it should deal exclusively with the distribution of the beans was claimed by the spokesman to be at the root of the trouble.

The beans, purchased to bring relief to Chinese refugees in Nanking suffering from beri-beri, were shipped to Nanking in the Butterfield and Swire ss. Watung, which sailed from Shanghai on Friday. Upon the ship's arrival in Nanking the beans could not be landed, the Japanese military authorities refusing permission.

"Although it seemed to us that 100 tons of beans was an excessive quantity, as we are not aware that there are so many Chinese refugees suffering from beri-beri," the Embassy spokesman declared, "we were willing to transport the shipment free to Nanking if the committee would donate the beans for distribution by the relief agency of the Nanking Autonomous Commission. This the committee refused to do and gave evidence of a most obstinate attitude," he added.

"Had the committee shown a more co-operative stand the difficulties would not have arisen," he said.

Local Co-operation

"It is one of the cardinal principles of charity work that persons engaging in such activity should co-operate with the local authorities. In territory under military occupation, a co-operative and understanding attitude should also be maintained towards the troops of occupation," the spokesman continued.

He indicated that the Shanghai representative of the Committee had failed to show such an attitude.

The fate of the bean shipment, the official remarked, would be determined upon the outcome of negotiations undertaken by the committee with the Japanese garrison authorities in Nanking.

Asked why the Japanese Army did not offer to dispose of the beans itself instead of suggesting the medium of the Autonomous Commission, the spokesman declared that the Japanese authorities could do nothing that would lower the prestige of the Chinese body.

"We trust the members of the organization," he said.

Floods Menace California As Rain Continues

Thousands of Acres of Farm Lands Threatened

TRAIN SERVICES HELD UP BY SNOW

San Francisco, Feb. 13.

Another day of heavy rains renewed flood dangers to northern California while a stiff Pacific gale endangered shipping. A snow slide at Bridgeport killed a miner and brought to sixteen the number of persons known dead in the eighteen days of wind, rain, snow and floods.

A large levee on the San Jdaquin and Stanislaus Rivers was breached to-day by the pressure of rapidly rising waters and thousands of acres of farm land were inundated as the continued rains surpassed by three days the all-time record for California.

Seventy-five families were evacuated from valleys along the two rivers before the break in the levee resulted in devastating floods. Communications and traffic were paralyzed after the rain had turned to snow and heavy blizzards in highland areas. Late to-day the blizzards subsided, however, and railway trains started for Portland behind snow ploughs.

The colder weather in many areas spared thousands of acres from being flooded. The blizzards were centred in the Siskiyou and Sierra Nevada ranges where floods were feared after the end of the current cold weather.

Eight trains were halted to-day while en route from San Francisco to Portland and were unable to proceed until snow ploughs were provided late to-day. All trains carried dining cars and passengers were not subjected to any hardships during the delays.

Only one motor highway to Portland was open as state highway workers concentrated all their efforts on keeping at least one road passable.

After brief interruption, train service between here and Los Angeles was restored to-day.

At least fifteen persons have been killed by the storms sweeping California for the past three weeks, and dozens of others have died in motor accidents caused by the storms.

Watsonville appeared to be out of further danger to-day as the Pajaro River began to recede. The streets of the town were draining rapidly. Several other scattered areas also welcomed relief from flood threats to-day.—Reuter.

GALE BATTERS EAST ENGLAND COAST

Hundreds of Homeless People Spend Night of Terror

London, Feb. 14.

The bursting of coast defences and extensive damage to coastal resorts were some of the consequences of a gale which battered the east coast of England all day and night yesterday.

The storm, which caused fifty vessels to mass at Folkestone for shelter, was the worst experienced for forty years.

Hundreds of people, made homeless by the sea, spent a night of terror.

Many bathing huts were smashed at Ramsgate, while Margate's ten-mile sea front was strewn with the wreckage of numerous small boats.

Several Royal Air Force planes, pegged down outside their hangars at Manston aerodrome, were badly damaged by the gale.

One hundred and fifty villagers at Horsey, Norfolk, were forced to evacuate when the sea forced a gap three miles wide and rushed five miles inland.

Many cattle were drowned at Winterton, where twenty square miles were flooded by the sea.

London had a week-end of alarm. The Thames reached the highest level since the 1928 disaster, but there was no serious mishap, although there was much flooding at Twickenham, Rotherhithe and other suburbs.

SOVIET ICE-BREAKER UNLOADS PLANES

Marooned Scientists Locate Suitable Ledge of Ice

Moscow, Feb. 14.

Using high explosives to blast a way through pack ice, the Soviet ice-breaker Taimyr, which earlier established close contact with M. Ivan Papanin, leader of the Soviet North Pole Metorological Expedition, and his four companions who are drifting helplessly on an ice floe in the Arctic region, has now unloaded aeroplanes on the ice.

The aeroplanes are being assembled in readiness for a rescue attempt. The rescuers are said to have exchanged messages by flash-light with the exiles.

At midnight, the Taimyr was 25 miles away from the marooned party.

The condition of the ice for some time did not permit the use of aeroplanes to take the scientists off their precarious position on the ice-floe, but the Taimyr made for a ledge of ice, located by the scientists, two miles away, which proved suitable for the landing of light aeroplanes.

While waiting to be rescued, the scientists are keeping themselves busy by studying weather reports and other scientific data.

Besides the Taimyr, two other ice-breakers are also rushing to the rescue. They include the Murman, which has two aeroplanes aboard as well as sufficient supplies for six months.—Reuter.

MISS ISHBEL MACDONALD ENGAGED

London, Feb. 14.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Norman Ridgley, 34-year-old house decorator. The wedding will take place shortly. Thirty-four years of age, Miss MacDonald owns the Plow Inn, in Speen, Buckinghamshire. She was a member of the London County Council from 1928 to 1934.—Reuter.

CANTON PLOT IS FRUSTRATED BY LOYAL GROUP

Japanese Coup Thwarted: Thousands Arrested

INSIDE STORY TOLD

Bocca Tigris Forts Keep Enemy Fleet at Bay

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Feb. 7.

Rumours have been flying fast and thick but to-day it is possible to sift out most of the truth. One fact is predominant: a Japanese plot to gain the mastery of Canton has gone astray and 1,000 or more of those whose names were on the roster of accomplices, are behind bars. The headquarters of the conspirators has been entered and large piles of hand grenades, pistols and ammunition have fallen into the hands of the loyalists.

The plotters failed to maintain strict secrecy and the Government swiftly scooped up all in its midst that had turned against it before the enemy was aware of the discovery of its secrets. Not all who worked in the two pawnshops which were the pro-Japanese arsenals, would sell out to the enemy. They went running with all they knew to the police, and the round-up began. Last Thursday these workmen gave their shop masters away and from the thirty arrested in the two pawnshops, enough data was squeezed out to put the Government on the trail of the main body of plotters.

Over at Tai Chung Hau, in Upper Fengchun, directly across the river from Shameen, a dwelling served as the rebel headquarters. Not a man got out when the military police closed in to arrest more than 100 inside. Among them were two Japanese. A register contained the names of every mother's son of the 2,000 in the conspiracy, and it took no more than two days to catch 700 of them.

Reign of Terror Plotted

The coup d'etat was to have broken loose the next morning. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and noon, with grenades and revolvers, the plotters were to rush government offices. A fleet of Japanese aeroplanes was to bomb promiscuously, and there would be a reign of terror such as Canton has not experienced in years.

Most of the morning after the plotters had been foiled, the planes were on hand. In groups of five and three and two they incessantly came and went and took long chances for big guns and small kept battering away at them as never before. Continually they circled over Fengchun but the awaited signal never came.

Taipans came out of their offices to look on and were much puzzled at the strange antics of these fliers whose bombs never came down. Taking their lives in their hands, the Japanese pilots came down to little more than 1,000 feet, and one of them failed to climb back into the clouds fast enough. This plane only managed to gain some distance before it zigzagged downwards, and two days later was found miles beyond Canton.

Japanese Arrested

Four persons declared to be Japanese are prisoners. Besides the two who were taken in the surprise raid at Fengchun, there was one who had been under surveillance a few days, and was finally arrested while walking on the Second Bund near Shameen with two Chinese friends who were continually seen with him. Another long bearded fellow had just gone through the French Gate of Shameen when he was pointed out to a policeman and taken in tow. Walking in Shameen he had stopped at the door of a grocers. Speaking Mandarin, the shop manager had to be summoned, and he managed to make out that it was fresh milk that the man wanted. He was told the shop did not have milk, and he walked away but a few minutes afterwards was in the hands of the police, one from Shameen having run out to make known his suspicions. At the Taiping Police Station the arrested man's suitcase was opened. In it was a hand-grenade.

What is still in doubt is whether or not it was in the plan that some of the military was to turn against the Government. It may well be that the rumour that this is so grew out of the failure of those who early learned of the intended coup d'etat to understand how any man or body of men could be crazy enough to conceive this plot without having military backing.

Just a day ahead of the discovery of the abortive scheme, Wednesday, part of the weapons which were being brought into the city were held up. A large cargo boat, propelled by oars, was right behind a Hongkong steamer as it went by the Bocca Tigris forts. A military party boarded, saw nothing but fruit and vegetables, and returned to their patrol boat. Taking a last look at the cargo vessel, it was noticed she sat very low in the water for one carrying such commodities. A second search was made and this was thorough. Turnips and melons were moved and in the hold were found the military supplies.

The peddling of vegetables and fruits by itinerant vendors is at an end for a while because it was discoved that the plotters were to go to their appointed stations disguised as such peddlers with their weapons concealed in their baskets.

Japanese Naval Support

While the Japanese airmen were looking for their signal for the capture of Canton, Japanese warships were beginning a fierce bombardment at Bocca Tigris. There were two engagements, with an hour's lull between each. First four ships attacked but stopped when one was set on fire by a shell from the forts. She got away under cover of a smokescreen, her companions withdrawing with her. Then eight came back and this time the fleet attempted to run by the forts. It was hazy weather, so the fleet came much closer to Bocca Tigris than ever before, but even so the fort guns began getting the range, and the enemy saw that their ships could not get through. Again they retired after putting up a screen of smoke.

U.S. May Lead Big Navy Arms Building Race

Washington Officials Doubt Use of Limitation Talks

PACIFISTS PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 13.

The United States may assume the lead in the imminent naval construction race, expected to be the greatest in history, high Administration sources hinted here to-day.

Although Japan has left the door open to international consultation on naval limitations, it is understood that President Roosevelt believes the present is not a favourable time for such a conference.

High Administration sources said that the expressed attitude of the State Department toward the Japanese reply to American demands for publication of Japan's naval building programme left the Administration no alternative but to invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.

The State Department, in a curt Note yesterday, expressed its dissatisfaction and disappointment in the Japanese reply which rejected the American demands.

The present situation, Administration leaders believed, will result in President Roosevelt's changing the specifications of three 35,000-ton battleships now authorized for construction, to those of 43,200-tons or 45,000-tons.

Pacifist Moves Futile

Observers meanwhile believed that movements which will be launched in Congress to-morrow by pacifist groups attempting to prevent the United States from joining in the naval race and doomed to failure.

Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, and Mr. Maury Maverick, Democratic Representative of Texas, will introduce resolutions in Congress to-morrow authorizing the President to call a naval limitations conference at Washington.

"I want to see every interested nation come to Washington and put their cards on the table in an effort to dispel the atmosphere of fear and end the terrible burden of armaments," Senator King declared.

Mr. Maverick said that a naval limitations conference now, "regardless of how irritated the nations may be," might save the world from war.

"The Japanese reply is not belligerent," Mr. Maverick said. "It is quite evident from their Note that they are willing to discuss limitations. Japan also pointed out that she had proposed the abolition of capital ships at the London Conference. Who then wants them? We should thrash this out at the conference table."

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, said he doubted that a naval limitations conference could succeed at present.

Although opposition to America's participation in the naval race is expected to fail, Congressional leaders are expected to renew demands for further clarification of United States foreign policy.

Rear-Admiral's Warning

In one of the frankest statements recently made on world unrest, Rear-Admiral C. H. Woodward, Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, today told the press that the United States must rush adequate national defence to defeat "gangster nations" and avoid becoming "the Ethiopia or China of the western hemisphere."

"Post-war diplomacy, through hypocritical circumlocutions and doubtful honesty, has sunk to its lowest levels," he said, "while loftily worded treaties have been flagrantly disregarded or unceremoniously ditched.... Diplomatic success today depends more on the calibre of guns than the calibre of diplomats."

He said certain nations seeking a "place in the sun" were sabotaging peace efforts.

"If the United States continues to remain unprepared for war," Admiral Woodward said, "we undoubtedly will be forced into another world war, should the present sabre-rattling in Europe and Asia produce one."—United Press.

HONGKEW LOOTERS SENT TO PRISON

I. Ivanoff, Russian, and Maria Konstantinova, a Russian woman, were sent to gaol for eight and three months respectively in the First Special District Court yesterday, convicted of the charge of stealing articles from Jukong and Wuchow Road houses. A similar charge was preferred against three other Russians, O. Kudriasheva, V. Mahrovsky, and Victor Kudriashef, the last being an 11-year old boy. While the boy was ordered to be released, sentences of three months' imprisonment each, suspended for two years, were passed on the other two. The Police then made a successful application for the temporary detention of three foreigners, Abdul Foodan, described by the police as an Iranian, and Vali Tegi, a Persian, and N. Travnikoff, who were arrested by Japanese gendarmes for alleged larceny at Japanese houses.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE IMITATION CIGARETTES

Alleged to have attempted to sell 50,000 imitation cigarettes under the genuine "Pirate" trade mark owned by the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., four Chinese were ordered to be detained in the First Special District Court yesterday, for further inquiries. The seized cigarettes were placed in genuine cardboard packages used by the complainants for their "pirate" cigarettes, and which the prisoners had purchased from numerous exchange shops at the price of one copper coin for each.

Asked by the Judge how he had found out that the cigarettes contained in the packages were imitation, a representative of the complainants stated that the paper for the genuine cigarettes was imported from England while that for the imitation goods was a cheap make from Japan. Detectives from Chengtu Road Police Station arrested the prisoners.

REPUBLICAN APPEAL FALLS FLAT

Rebellious Democrats Take Little Note of Plea

COALITION MOVE AGAINST NEW DEAL UNLIKELY

Washington, Feb. 13.

Conservative Democratic members of Congress who recently attacked the Administration, to-day maintained cold silence towards the Republican Party's Lincoln's Birthday appeal for all anti-Administration forces to unite to scrap the New Deal.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina and a consistent critic of the New Deal, flatly refused to comment on the Republican drive to oust the Roosevelt faction from power. The Republican appeal was made in Boston yesterday at a Republican rally attended by Republican Party leaders including Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan.

Senator Vandenberg proposed a coalition of all anti-New Deal forces in a nationwide drive against the Administration. He appealed to American organized labour and "other dissatisfied groups" to join the Republican drive.

Further impetus was given to the Republican attack on the New Deal in a speech by the Governor of Vermont, Mr. George D. Aiken, Republican, who warned that a third party would emerge unless the Republicans purged their ranks of ultra-conservatives and adopted a programme attractive to the working classes.

Coalition Move Doubted

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri and opposer of some New Deal policies, and Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming who opposed the President's plans to revise the Supreme Court organization, also refused to comment on the Republican efforts to rally united opposition against the New Deal.

Other Senators, refusing to be quoted, said they believed it too early to forecast the political alignment of 1940, next Presidential election year. They said they saw no likelihood that the 1938 Congressional elections would bring a coalition movement unless the New Deal introduced measures increasingly obnoxious to a large section of Congress.

Conservative Democrats recalled the Bailey-Vandenberg manifesto, "Address to the People," issued last year which failed to produce in Congress any coalition movement against the New Deal, indicating the reluctance of anti-New Deal Democrats actually to join forces with the Republicans.

Senator Vandenberg in his Lincoln's Birthday address at Boston yesterday recalled that President Abraham Lincoln, Civil War President, had been a coalitionist.

Mr. John D. Hamilton, campaign manager for Mr. Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, also took part in Republican efforts on Lincoln's Birthday to organize a movement against the New Deal.

Speaking at Grand Rapids, Mich., he said that the Republican Party was more Jeffersonian "than those who do lip service to his name."—United Press.

NEW HELICOPTER DEMONSTRATED

Daring Display in Berlin Deutschlandhalle

Berlin, Feb. 14.

The world-famous German airwoman, Fraulein Hanna Reitsch, whose exploits in South America aroused widespread interest in 1934, gave a sensational demonstration with a new helicopter machine yesterday afternoon in the Deutschlandhalle where much of the programme of the last Olympic Games was carried out in 1936.

The hall is forty metres high inside.

Fraulein Reitsch brought the helicopter to the middle of the hall, then rose perpendicularly and began moving horizontally at a speed of 40 km. p.h. round the hall along the front row of spectators. Suddenly the machine was brought to a standstill in the air, then executed several curves and finally landed gently on exactly the same spot as that from which it had started, descending quite perpendicularly.—Trans-Ocean.

DIET STUDIES WAR MOBILIZATION

Political Parties Bargain Over Difficulties

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

With the passage of the ordinary Budget Bill, the House of Representatives is devoting its attention to discussion of wartime legislation bills, including the bill for state control of the electric power industry, and the bill for increased taxation.

Political negotiations are now going on between the Government and leaders of the political parties on the National Mobilization Bill, in an effort to iron out differences on the measures before it is formally submitted to the Diet.—Reuter.

M. GOGA LEAVES RUMANIA FOR RIVIERA

Bucharest, Feb. 14.

The Rumanian ex-Premier, M. Octavian Goga, has left Rumania for reasons of health. M. Goga hopes to recuperate by taking a long trip in foreign countries. His first destination is said to be Nice on the French Riviera.—Trans-Ocean.

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR NIEMOLLER

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Prayers were again said to-day for Dr. Martin Niemoller, leader of the Confessional Movement in the German Evangelical Church, by a crowd of parishioners in Dahlem Church. Dr. Niemoller, arrested last July, now faces legal proceedings.—Havas.

MAY HISTORY NOT REPEAT ITSELF?
The Burning of Hankow in the First Revolution, 1911.

CHARITY CONCERT AT GRAND

Destitute Children Need Public Support

Under the auspices of the League of Chinese Women, a charity concert will be given at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, February 23. The proceeds will go to the support of the Shanghai Home for Destitute Children, which has been established by the League.

Entirely devoted to social service, the League has committees dealing with such problems as women's education, women's health problems, women's industries, the improvement of the home, etc.

In line with the pressing demands of the current situation, the League has now decided to concentrate upon child welfare and intends to make the Shanghai Home for Destitute Children a permanent establishment. Although a number of the League's active members have already individually pledged themselves to take care of one or more children in the institution at a cost of $75 per head per year, outside assistance is still badly needed.

The League has a membership of 100, mostly in professional life, their numbers including lawyers, doctors, school principals, teachers and social workers.

NATIONALISTS BOMB ALIAGA LINES

Burgos Expect Republicans to Provoke "Incident"

Hendaye, Feb. 13.

Spanish Nationalist air squadrons to-day bombed Aliaga in the east Alfambra Valley, blasting new Republican defences and cutting a wedge through Republican lines in preparation for the Nationalist push toward the sea.

The Nationalist Cabinet at Burgos meanwhile decreed new conscription of all youths between 20 and 22 years of age in addition to new Morrocan forces. The Cabinet hoped to bring the Nationalist Army up to 1,000,000 strong before launching the drive toward the sea. Stormy, bitter cold weather is delaying the push, permitting the Republicans to reinforce their lines.

Nationalist spokesmen alleged that Republican leaders intended to use several aeroplanes painted in Nationalist colours to bomb French territory and produce "a serious international incident."

French frontier anti-aircraft batteries to-day were understood to have been strongly reinforced. Units manning the guns have orders to open fire the minute any foreign plane is seen flying over French soil.—United Press.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES IN SYDNEY

U.S. Sailors of Departing Warship Aid in Rescue

Sydney, Feb. 14.

Eighten persons were still missing to-day after a double-decked launch following the U.S.S. Louisville down the harbour, capsized and sunk yesterday. Five of 175 passengers were drowned.

United States sailors from the Louisville and fifteen members of the Sydney police band dived overboard to assist in the rescue.

Besides the drowned and missing, 75 persons were removed to hospitals for treatment after being rescued. Some of these were reported in a critical condition.—United Press.

$4,000 ROBBERY IN LOUZA DISTRICT

A total of $4,000 in notes and a quantity of clothing were carried away by seven robbers at about 6 p.m. yesterday, when they broke into No. 15 Yoong Er Faung, off Kwangse Road. Three of the robbers, who were armed with pistols, held up the occupants, while the rest searched for valuables. They escaped without any difficulty, as no alarm was raised by the occupants.

POLISH PRESIDENT TO VISIT HUNGARY

Warsaw, Feb. 14.

The Polish President, M. Ignaz Moscicki, will return the visit to Poland just ended of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nikolaus von Horthy. It is stated on official authority here. It was added that no definite date has been fixed for the journey to Budapest.—Trans-Ocean.

MODERATE COUNSELS FOR N. CHINA

Interests of Chinese Said to be Paramount

JAPANESE BUSINESS MAN RETURNS TO TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Warning against excessive haste in developing North China's economy, Mr. Hatsusaburo Hirao, President of the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, to-day said Japan's first task was to provide for the welfare of the region's Chinese population.

In exploiting North China's resources and developing its industries, he said, full attention must be paid to the interests and desires of the Chinese people.

"It would be the worst thing imaginable", he declared, "to treat the question from the Japanese point of view alone."

Mr. Hirao, who once headed the Ministry of Education, returned here this morning from Peiping, where General Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, offered him Supreme Economic Advisership to the Japanese Garrison.

A Single Bloc

In drafting plans for the economic development of North China, Manchoukuo and Korea, Mr. Hirao said, the three areas must be considered as components of a single bloc.

"Some rash people," he said, "think that economic activities should be launched in North China the moment military activities cease.

"They forget that the economic development of any area costs money and well-considered plans. These men's rash counsels for immediate action must be ignored.

"The Government must be given time to deliberate on plans for the development of North China's economy, and the preparation of such a programme must be carried out with extreme caution.

"Japan must give full attention to the feelings of the Chinese, but there is no need for paying excessive heed to the moves of third Powers."

Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the new Peiping Government's Executive Commission, Mr. Hirao said, "is a man worthy of our confidence, and we, Japanese, should not interfere with him or his assistants in the execution of the decided plans."—Domei.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER KILLED

Japanese Shot by Chinese Irregulars

Chufu, Feb. 14.

A Chinese bullet yesterday noon cut short the life of Mr. Fumio Yanagisawa, news cameraman, whose latest assignment was to photograph hostilities in the immediate vicinity of Confucius' birthplace, for Domei News Agency.

The cameraman was passing through the hamlet of Siaosueh, eighteen kims. south of here, in company with three other Domei war correspondents, when a band of fifteen Chinese stragglers, armed with rifles and hand-grenades, attacked them. Yanagisawa met instantaneous death when a bullet went through his heart. His legs were mangled by the explosion of a hand-granade.

The Japanese motor convoy, which the Domei men were accompanying in a truck, dispersed the Chinese band. Yanagisawa, who was the seventh Japanese newspaper man to lose his life in covering the Sino-Japanese hostilities, recently gained wide notice in Japan with his photographic transcript of fighting along the Kiaotsi and Tsinpu Railways.—Domei.

NATIVE FORCES LEAVE ADDIS ABABA

Serious Revolt in Abyssinia Reported

Aden, Feb. 14.

Large numbers of troops, mostly native forces, have left Addis Ababa, according to reports from a reliable source, to suppress a serious revolt in the regions of Beni-Shangul, Magi, Gojjam and Borana.—Reuter.

THE HAGUE TO RECOGNIZE ITALIAN CONQUEST

The Hague, Feb. 14.

The Government's decision to recognize the Italian conquest of Abyssinia is implied in a decision to-day to appoint a Minister to Rome this month.—Reuter.

MR. PAUL V. McNUTT IS CRYPTIC

U.S. Far Eastern Policy "Taking Shape"

Honolulu, Feb. 13.

The observation that a definite American policy for the Far East was taking shape, was not elaborated upon to-day by Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, on his arrival here en route to Washington to report on conditions in the Orient of concern to the United States Government.

Mr. McNutt smilingly declined to comment on any of the problems affecting the Philippines and the United States—Philippine independence, the undeclared Sino-Japanese war, Japanese infiltration in the Philippines, the Moro bandit situation or mainland politics—before submitting his full report to the President and the Department of State.

Mr. McNutt was welcomed to Oahu by more than 100 persons including high Army and Navy officials. The entire Marine guard was present to greet the Philippine Commissioner who has been suggested as a presidential candidate in 1940.

Asked whether he would return to the mainland before 1940, Mr. McNutt said he "wouldn't be surprised to be there."

He said the Philippine Islands were most prosperous, revenues were increasing and the market had recovered somewhat. The Moro bandit trouble, he added, was under control.

Mr. McNutt said he believed Philippine interest in the manœuvres of the United States fleet in the Pacific had been superseded by the visit of American warships at Singapore.—United Press.

YOUNGER OFFICERS FOR U.S. ARMY

Physical Examinations for 250 Men Ordered

New York, Feb. 14.

At least 250 officers of the United States Army are at present undergoing a physical examination which will probably disqualify them from further field service, according to the "New York Times" to-day. It is believed in Washington that the object of the examination is to replace aged officers by younger men.—Reuter.

AGED SPANIARD FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

V. L. Perez, aged 68, unemployed Spaniard, was found dead in his bed in Room No. 10, 650 Szechuen Road, by a watchman last Saturday afternoon. Inquiries revealed that the man had been allowed to occupy this room, free of charge, by permission of the owners, the China Realty Co. His body was taken to the temporary mortuary yesterday when an inquest was conducted by the Court Procurator. According to the police, no foul play was suspected. The Procurator returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

NONAGENARIAN SENT TO DEATH IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 14.

Herr Karl Bischoff, 91-year-old German, was sentenced to death by a people's tribunal for spying and was executed this morning.—Havas.

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Austro-German Questions Still Remain Unsolved

Berchtesgaden Talks Fail to Bring Agreement

EUROPE EAGERLY AWAITS OUTCOME OF MEETING

Berlin, Feb. 14.

A Vienna report that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany's new Foreign Minister, has arrived at Brenner, in the Tyrol, on his way to Rome is categorically denied in an official statement issued here to-day. Herr von Ribbentrop is said to be en route to Berlin. The Vienna message had it that five Italian officials awaited the German Foreign Minister at Brenner.—Reuter.

Berchtesgaden Meeting

London, Feb. 14.

The surprise meeting on Saturday between Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Herr Hitler is still the chief topic of conversation in European chancelleries, which are closely watching developments.

It is learned in Vienna that, during the talk, Dr. von Schuschnigg put Austria's case with some energy, and it is believed that each said "no" to the other's principal requests.

The Fuehrer is reported to have declined to dissociate himself from the Nazi Party and the Reich from Austrian illegal Nazis, while the Austrian Chancellor is said to have refused to join the Anti-Comintern Pact.

A long discussion on economic questions is also believed to have been unfruitful. Dr. von Schuschnigg is stated to have declined a proposal that Austria should buy all its coal exclusively from Germany.

Austrian satisfaction is due to the feeling that the talks, while not involving Austria in commitments inconsistent with her independence and the preservation of her status quo in Central Europe, have at least allowed a clearing of the atmosphere.

A meeting of the Austrian Cabinet will be probably held to-day, and any definite Cabinet reshuffle is likely to be postponed until something more definite emerges from the Berchtesgaden interview.

Berlin Reactions

Despite the silence maintained in official circles in Berlin, it is understood from well-informed diplomatic quarters in the German capital that, in view of the extensive scope of the problems discussed, it has not been possible to reach mutual agreement on all details. Hope, however, is held out that in the near future there will be unanimity of opinion on all matters outstanding.

Both the German and Austrian Chancellors are understood to have agreed to maintain the fundamental principles of the Austro-German Agreement of July 11, 1936, despite various obstacles confronting the agreement.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Austria, who was also present at the Berchtesgaden interview, returned to Vienna together with Dr. von Schuschnigg and Dr. Guido Schmidt, Austrian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

FORMER SOVIET DIPLOMAT EXECUTED

Warsaw, Feb. 14.

The former Soviet Minister in Kovno, M. Podolski, has been executed in Moscow by shooting, reports the military organ "Polska Zbrojna," from Kovno. The execution is said to have taken place before M. Podolski had been officially recalled from his post in Lithuania.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SHIP FIGHTS GALE, RUDDERLESS

Marseilles, Feb. 14.

The British ss. Kemmendine with an undetermined number of passengers on board, was to-day battling a heavy gale in the western Mediterranean with broken rudder. Four vessels were speeding to the scene in response to a plea for immediate assistance.—United Press.

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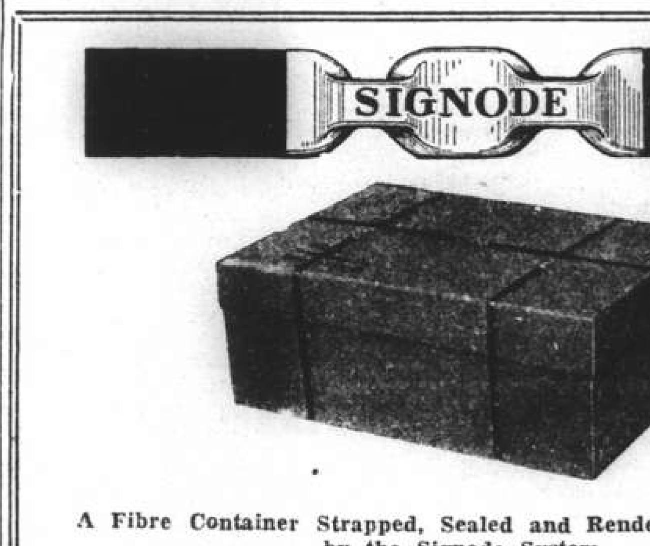

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. G. Halberg leave to-day for Europe by the m.v. Victoria.

MR. Eric Davies is leaving to-day for Hongkong to visit his daughter Mrs. Richard Edwardes.

MR. J. A. Hayes is giving a further talk on "Polo" at the Race Club on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.

CAPT. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, is leaving to-day in the ss. Carthage, on home leave.

MRS. C. D. Belton and daughter are leaving to-day for home in the ss. Carthage.

MR. E. S. Booth, asst. manager of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd., is leaving to-day in the ss. Carthage on home leave.

MR. P. R. M. Wallis, manager for the Far East of the Confederation Life Association, accompanied by his wife returned yesterday in the mv. Victoria from a month's visit to Malaya.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Francisco Salvador who is reported to have been in Shanghai for the past four years.

THE Municipal Council has been informed that the Consul General for Portugal and the Acting Consuls-General for the Netherlands and Sweden have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for 1938.

THE Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, General Hsiung Shih-hui, arrived in Hankow from Nanchang on February 12 to see the Central authorities on some important business, says a report to the "Hwai Mei Pao."

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of this evening's lecture by Dr. Robert F. Fitch on the subject "Pacifism, the Cradle of Militarism." The address will begin promptly at 8.30 in the main lounge of the Association, and any interested are cordially invited to attend and hear Dr. Fitch speak.

THE next meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Lin Cheng, 260 Route Dupleix, at 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club and Father Jacquinot will give an address on "The Rehabilitation of the Refugees." The usual business meeting will follow the address and tea will be served later.

A SPECIAL memorial service (Hesped & Hashkava) for the late Mrs. Sarah Gensburger will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, 500 Seymour Road, on Tuesday, March 1 at 5.30 p.m., this being the eve of the 30th day of her demise. The late Mrs. Gensburger was a past president of the above Societies and one of its most active members. Co-religionists and friends are cordially invited to attend.

MR. N. Aall, Consul General for Norway and Senior Consul, informs the Municipal Council that the following gentlemen have been elected to serve on the Consular Body Committee for Inspection of Municipal Gaols for the year 1938:—Dr. J. Krysinski, Acting Consul-General for Poland, (Chairman); Mr. E. von Randow, Vice-Consul for Germany; Mr. H. Bos, Attache of the Netherlands Consulate General. The Secretary of the Consular Body will serve as the Secretary of the Committee.

MR. Nation Sun, Chinese Secretary and Mr. Fou-Zian Kau, Senior office boy, attached to the Royal Norwegian Consulate General here, for 18 and 28 years respectively, have for their long faithful services, been decorated with the "Commemoration Medal" of H.M. King Haakon VII of Norway, of the 1st and 2nd class respectively. At a ceremony on Feb. 12 at the Consulate General Mr. N. Aall, Consul General, handed over the decorations and at the same time expressed his satisfaction for the rare honour being bestowed on two members of the staff.

WITH about 100 artistes and musicians taking part in their next production, The Shanghai Opera Company announces the performance of that brilliant opera, "Aida," in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights. A newcomer to the port, Mrs. O. Erdenn will portray the title role, while Eltzova and Shimansky respectively are cast as Amneris and Rhadames. Supporting principals include Shushlin, Selivanoff and Chekov. The production is by Clerin and A. Nedler will be the premier danseuse.

THE Portuguese Company, S.V.C., will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 26, with an informal dinner at the S.V.C. Club and it is expected a large number of present and past members, together with their respective wives and other lady guests, will attend; at the conclusion of the dinner, successful competitors in the Company's last annual rifle meeting will be presented with their prizes, this interesting function having had to be postponed owing to the cancellation of the annual camp last autumn; reservations for the dinner are to be forwarded to Sgt. M. A. Ferrás, c/o Shanghai Waterworks, Kiangse Road.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. announces that its February Evening of Music will include the following younger members of the community in piano and vocal numbers:— Miss L. Ivanova, a pupil of Mme. N. Kotzareva, who will render three piano numbers; Mme. T. Sinkevitch, a pupil of Mme. V. Eltzova, who will render two vocal numbers; Miss A. Lvova, a pupil of Prof. B. Lazareff, who will render three piano numbers; and Miss T. Chumakova, a pupil of Mme. V. Eltzova, who will render two vocal numbers. This programme will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8.30 in the main lounge of the Association. Prof. S.S. Aksakov assures all of those who will attend another delightful evening. The full programme will be announced later.

Information Given On Promotions in Police Civil Staff

Rise of Sons of Officers Since 1934 Detailed

CLERICAL MEN REPLACE UNIFORMED MEMBERS

The "North-China Daily News" is informed as follows concerning the recent promotions, in the Shanghai Municipal Police, of Mr. H. E. Aiers, son of Mr. R. C. Aiers, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, son of Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner:

It was about 1930 that a policy was foreshadowed in the Police Force under which uniformed police officers who were performing duties of a purely clerical nature, would be replaced by civilians. In other words, a separate clerical cadre throughout the Force was contemplated and civilians appointed thereto would find promotion through the various grades of the clerical cadre. The object was to have a permanent staff not subject to transfer. This was necessary in the interests of efficiency, as it was invariably the practice to detail selected uniform men for clerical duties at Headquarters. Uniform men were selected for promotion to higher rank and had to be transferred, resulting in temporary dislocation of Headquarters clerical work. It was considered that the employment of uniform officers on clerical work was uneconomical and interferred with a regular system of progressive training, postings and promotions.

In conformity with this policy., Mr. H. E. Aiers, who was a member of the clerical staff of the Health Department, was appointed to the clerical staff at Police Force Headquarters on April 9, 1934, at the request of the Commissioner of Police. He was designated Assistant. The appointment resulted in a reduction of the establishment of Probationary Sergeants by one. Mr. Aiers had served in the Health Department for approximately seven years, and so has done now approximately eleven years' service with the Council. His age is 29.

Offices Reorganized

The Headquarters offices of the Police underwent re-organization, and where there was formerly a staff of several members of the Foreign Branch under a Superintendent, there was in 1936 a staff of three civilians.

Mr. Aiers was placed in charge of the Central Office and on October 1, 1936, was promoted to be a Senior Assistant.

Investigation also shows that the re-organization of the Police Force allowed for an Assistant Commissioner of Police to do the duty as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner.

The Assistant Commissioner who was doing duty as Personal Assistant went on long leave in April, 1937, and the Commissioner of Police appointed Mr. Aiers to act as Personal Assistant. He could never be transferred to the executive branch or attain the rank of Assistant Commissioner. He was thus in April, 1937, transferred from the Central Office and given work of a more important nature. The Commissioner of Police recently reported on this matter pointing out that the work of Mr. Aiers had been of a high order and he had proved his ability by the excellent work he had done, and recommended that Mr. Aiers be promoted to the higher clerical grade of Chief Assistant grade 3 (c), from January 1, 1938, his pay being fixed at the rate of $750. It takes fifteen years in the grade of Chief Assistant to reach $1,200, the maximum salary of the grade.

The Staff Committee and the Council approved the recommendation in a meeting. The appointment of Mr. Aiers to this post involved a reduction in Police personnel by one Assistant Commissioner and a consequent saving to the Council. It is important to remember that uniformed members of the Police receive quarters, fuel and light in addition to their pay. After a similar number of years' service a uniformed member of the Force can draw about the same emoluments as a clerical man who has done exceptionally well, and has far greater prospects of promotion and advancement.

Appointed in 1934

Mr. J. E. Fairbairn has served for approximately four years in the Police. He was appointed as an Office Assistant in 1934, was promoted to Clerical Assistant in 1935, and has now been promoted to the grade of Assistant, with a salary of $400 a month. Mr. Fairbairn has taken over the work in the Central Office formerly performed by Mr. Aiers. A Sergeant after a similar number of years would, with the value of his quarters, be drawing greater emoluments and would receive far better leave terms.

WEDDING

Korosi—Strok

A wedding of much interest in Shanghai musical and artistic circles took place yesterday at the American Consulate-General before Judge Milton J. Helmick, when Miss Eleanora Strok, daughter of Mr. A. Strok, was married to Dr. Alexander Korosi.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked exceedingly attractive in an ambercoloured crêpe frock, a deep veil falling from her black Spanish hat. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white roses and freesias.

Her sister, Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, attended her as matron of honour, and wore a "thousand-print" velvet frock. Her hat was an exceedingly smart black Turkish fez with long black tassel, and her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Strok, the bride's mother, wore grey, and her flowers, also, were pink roses.

After the ceremony there was a family luncheon at 43 Route Kaufmann, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld.

The bride's going-away frock was of black velvet with peasant embroidery. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong, and afterwards Dr. and Mrs. Korosi will take up their residence in Denis Apartments, Shanghai.

S.M.C. VOTING LIST BRIEF THIS YEAR

Hostilities Affect Roster of Those Qualified

RATE MUST BE PAID TO GET ON FINAL LIST

There is published to-day as a special issue of the "Municipal Gazette" a provisional list of persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of Council and the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. This list has been revised and corrected to date as fully as circumstances permit. It is pointed out that owing to the disruption in tenancies occasioned by the recent hostilities and the resulting difficulty in preparing a satisfactory preliminary voting list it is necessary to stress the provisional character of this list particularly in so far as Ratepayers located in the Northern and Eastern Districts are concerned.

In order that the final voting list may be as complete and accurate as possible Ratepayers whose names are omitted from the list are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Deputy Treasurer Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road (Telephone 12810, Extension 27).

Ratepayers are warned that the names of any persons or firms who have not paid General Municipal Rate due for the period January 1 to March 31, 1938, and arrears in respect of previous periods will be excluded from the final voting list to be published on March 24, 1938.

Those concerned are accordingly advised to make prompt payment of the dues in question.

BANDIT SHOOTS MAN AT JESSFIELD

Four Shots Fired As Alarm Is Raised

A Chinese tenant at 1256 Jessfield Road, in Jessfield Village, was wounded yesterday morning before daybreak by a member of a robber gang of three. The bandits awakened the occupants of the house at 2.30 a.m. and started to look for loot. An alarm was raised, however, and the robbers opened fire. One of four bullets dispatched struck one of the tenants in the shoulder. The gang then fled, without loot.

The wounded man was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

During the noon hour, yesterday, four bandits ransacked House 10, Lane 97, Myburgh Road, and escaped with a quantity of jewellery and clothing. The value of the plunder was set at $260. No shots were fired.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations February 5 to 12 noon:

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American Overseas United Constribution Committee (2nd donation)	5,000.00
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W. and L. E. Gurley	336.14
George Boldt, Jr.	336.13
Esterbrook Steel Mfg. Co.	336.13
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Four Large Ocean Liners Leaving Port

Carthage, Gneisenau, Victoria and Pres. Doumer Sailing

N.Y.K. SOON TO RESUME NORMAL SERVICE

Four large liners are to leave port to-day, the Victoria for Italy; the Carthage for London; the President Doumer for Marseilles; and the Gneisenau for Yokohama (completing the balance of her outward journey from Germany).

The Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria arrived in port yesterday, when she tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. She is to sail on her return journey to Italy, by way of the usual ports, at 11 o'clock this morning, and tenders with outgoing passengers are to leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

At the same hour, passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty for the P. & O. liner Carthage. The ship will be sailing later in the day for Marseilles and London, and will be calling at Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Said and Malta en route.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Messageries Maritimes mv. President Doumer will be sailing from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. She is due to tie up at the wharf at about 8 o'clock this morning from Kobe, passengers coming ashore by tender. Outgoing passengers will travel down to the wharf by tenders which are to leave the Messageries Maritimes jetty on the Quai de France at about 11 o'clock this morning.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau arrived from Hongkong on Sunday, tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. She is to sail for Yokohama to-day, and will be back again in port early next week, being scheduled to sail for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg on February 25.

The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tamerlane is expected to start loading to-day with cargo for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo. She is expected to sail from port on Thursday, and en route will be calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Port Said.

Coastal Shipping

Coastal sailings to-day include the I.-C. ss. Suiwo, leaving the Peking Road Jetty at 7 o'clock this morning for Tungchow; the C.N. ss. Shuntien, bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund at 10 o'clock this morning; and the C.N. ss. Soochow, sailing at 11 o'clock this morning from the French Bund for Swatow and Hongkong.

A number of sailings are listed for to-morrow, but may be subject to change. The C.N. ss. Whangpu is to sail at 8 a.m. to-morrow from the French Bund for Tungchow. The Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth in command, will be leaving port, during the day, bound for Chinwangtao only.

At noon, the I.-C. ss. Chaksang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow and Hongkong, and the C.N. ss. Liangchow will be getting away for Foochow and Wenchow. At 6 a.m. to-morrow the C.N. ss. Taiyuan will be sailing from the French Bund for Amoy and Hongkong. Finally, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking is due to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal, bound for Ningpo only.

N.Y.K. Announcement

Instructions have just been received by the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from its head office that, starting with the February 18 sailing of the ss. Katori Maru from London, all the company's European run steamers will be resuming their calls at Shanghai. The Katori Maru is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf on March 29.

In this connection, it will be recalled that the N.Y.K. ss. Hakone Maru, which arrived here on January 25, was the first N.Y.K. steamer to call at Shanghai on her way through to London since the start of the hostilities. At that time, the company's steamers omitted Shanghai as a port of call on the homeward trip, but, due to more settled conditions, the company has decided to resume the Shanghai call on both voyages.

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The "Médaille de Vermeil" (Vermeil Medal) of the French Foreign Ministry has been awarded to the following French nationals in the Far East by a decree dated February 9:

M. Lucien Colin, Counsellor on Chinese Affairs at the French Embassy, at present in Hankow.

M. David Rhein, first Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the French Embassy, at present in Peiping.

M. Laurent Eynard, French Consul in Canton.

M. Jankelevitch, French Consul in Hoihow (Hainan)

M. Serge Lebocq, French Consul in Amoy.

M. Chauve, keeper of records for the French Embassy, and Mme. Chauve.

Commander Talec, physician attached to the French colonial troops, and temporary director of the French Hospital in Canton.

Mme. Blot, wife of the French Consul in Nanking.

The "Médaille de Bronze" (Bronze Medal) of the French Foreign Ministry was awarded to M. Benoit, constable of the French Embassy presently in Hankow.—Havas.

JAPANESE RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

10,000 of Civilian Populace Now Back in Hongkew

About 10,000 of the 15,000 Japanese residents of Shanghai who went to Nagasaki and other Japanese cities during the hostilities in this area have returned here, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

To handle the constantly increasing passengers and cargoes from Nagasaki the N.Y.K. line has decided to continue after April the sailings of the rapid express liners Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru on the Nagasaki-Shanghai run.

The special permits now required from passengers bound for Shanghai from Japan will be discontinued in the near future, the paper said.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight February 12, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 12, and Chinese 1241. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3, and Chinese, Measles 43; Tuberculosis 39; Dysentry 33; Typhoid Fever 24; Cerebrospinal Fever 7; Diptheria 6; Beri-beri 5; Influenza 2; Scarlet Fever 2 and Malaria and Smallpox 1 each.

TWO MORE TERRORISTS IN CUSTODY

Police Arrest Murder Suspect in Chekiang Rd. Tea-shop

The detention of two more terrorist suspects and the release of one of the 90 suspects rounded up by detectives of the Crime Branch Headquarters last week after the bombing of two Chinese evening papers in the Settlement, were ordered by Judge Tsien in the First Special District Court yesterday, thus leaving a total of 91 suspects in the custody of the police.

Two charges of attempted murder, eight charges of armed robbery and one charge of possession of firearms were preferred against eight men arrested by detectives of Sinza Police Station two weeks ago. One of the attempted murders followed an attempted hold-up at 391/701 Haiphong Road on January 26. The accused were remanded for further examination.

The mystery surrounding the death of Fu Lien-dee, a young woman, in a lodging house at 520 Kiukiang Road, on New Year's Eve, was nearer solution with the arrest, on Sunday, of Tsang Ah-tou, 35-year old rice merchant, in a Chekiang Road tea-shop. Tsang appeared before Judge Tsien yesterday and a writ of detention was issued against him, being strongly suspected in the woman's murder.

JAPANESE TO FILM WAR MOVIE

Director Arrives to Obtain Background Material

Seeking factual and pictorial backgrounds for the screen version of a novel based on the Sino-Japanese hostilities in this area, Mr. Sotoji Kimura, director of the Toho Film Company, of Tokyo, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon aboard the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

The novel, called "A Tale on a Meadow," was written by Mr. Fusao Hayashi and published in "Kaizo," one of the leading magazines in Japan.

Mr. Hayashi visited Shanghai at the time the hostilities were raging in the Hongkew area, and wrote his novel later on the basis of information he obtained.

The movie director will visit battle zones in the Shanghai region and take pictures for insertion in the film. The movie, which is to be made next month at a cost of Y.100,000, will contain unique shots such as have never been seen before by Japanese fans, Mr. Kimura told local newspapermen.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for February 13 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	182
Refugees therein	92,370

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Individual Brilliance Marks Ten-Pin League

TEAM CONSISTENCY LACKING

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Sides in Poor Positions

STANDINGS IN THE TWO DIVISIONS

The past week's play in the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten Pin League was marked by bursts of individual brilliance rather than consistency of team performance, as the final scores on both Tuesday and Thursday nights indicate.

R. T. McDonnell of the Columbia Country Club and Hartnett of the American Club came out with top honours as each was credited a record count when the former tallied a single of 219 and the latter countered with a triple of 582. In the Second Division the same type of play was witnessed. H. Cochran of the Foreign "Y" made the best singles score of 215, while V. W. H. Watton from the Shanghai Race Club made the highest three-game total of 577. These markers ran close to the ones of the senior records and were highly commendable.

The poor start of the formidable Foreign "Y" teams in both sections of the competition, showed that this season's race for supremacy will be one of the most interesting climaxes ever seen in local bowling. Known to have possessed two strong teams, the "Y" bowlers are at the present in a rather unimpressive position and need tightening up before it is too late. This week they must redeem themselves fully when facing the Race Club to-night and the American Club on Thursday.

The standing of teams and those who bowled over the average of 170 in the senior league and 160 in the junior bracket are listed as follows:—

First Division

TEAM

	G.W.	G.L.	P.F.	H.S.	H.T.
American Club	3	0	2,497	834	2,497
4th Marines	4	2	4,769	867	2,444
Columbia C. C.	3	3	5,139	931	2,065
For. Y.M.C.A.	1	2	2,612	905	2,612
S'hai R. Club	1	5	4,628	796	2,321

INDIVIDUAL

	Average	H.S.	H.T.
Hartnett (A.C.)	194	204	582
McDonnell (C.C.C.)	186.7	219	563
Ross (Y.M.C.A.)	184	215	552
Kohnert (Y.M.C.A.)	176.7	190	530
A. C. Kew (S.R.C.)	174.5	181	525
Hale (C.C.C.)	174.5	194	531
Butler (Marines)	173	201	575
Hilden (C.C.C.)	172.2	206	579
Klovekorn (A.M.)	172	195	516
Gonsalves (Y.M.C.A.)	171	211	513

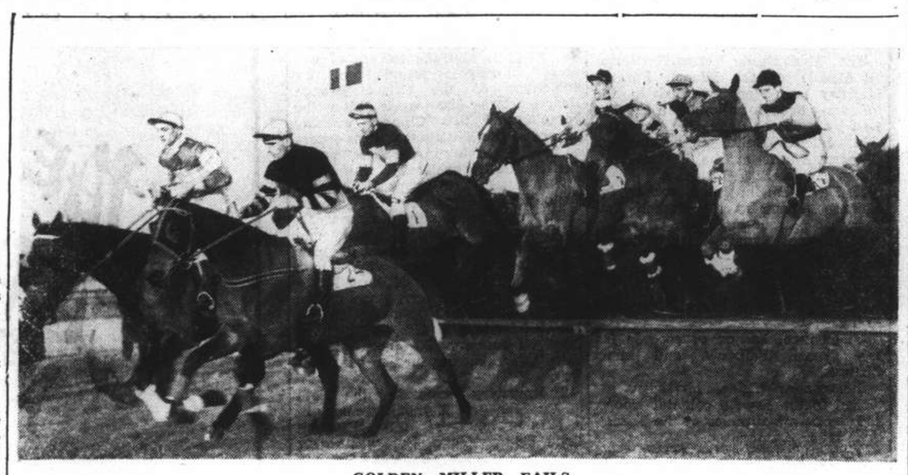
Second Division

TEAM

	G.W.	G.L.	P.F.	H.S.	H.T.
American Club	5	1	4,629	850	2,408
S'hai R. Club	3	3	4,768	869	2,457
4th Marines	3	3	4,654	824	2,424
For. Y.M.C.A.	3	3	4,430	786	2,249
Columbia C. C.	2	4	4,314	727	2,195
Swiss Club	2	4	4,202	771	2,194

INDIVIDUAL

	Average	H.S.	H.T.
Watton	183.5	210	577
Hill	178	159	534
Jacobs	175.9	196	546
McClellan	165.1	201	515
Breen	163.3	190	490
L. C. Kew	162	194	510



GOLDEN MILLER FAILS

Golden Miller, making his first appearance of the season, failed in the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase recently, the race going to Macauley (No. 10) which won from Silver Bow (No. 11) and Dunhill Castle (No. 28). This picture shows the field taking the first fence with Dunhill Castle and Alarmist (No. 24) leading Golden Miller (No. 1) on the far side.

Lord Tennyson's XI in Great Recovery

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 13.

Inspired by the efforts of Pope and Wellard with the ball, Lord Tennyson's XI, who scored only 130 in their first knock, staged a great recovery to-day in the fifth and decciding unofficial Test match against All-India.

Dismissing the Indians for 131 with the aid of Pope and Wellard, who claimed five victims for 49 and four for 59 respectively, the Englishmen had made 209 for seven in their second innings when stumps were drawn. Worthington contributed 68 and Edrich 56.

At the close of play yesterday the score of the Indians was 73 for five.—Reuter.

HELPFUL PARTNER ON GOLF COURSE

Ellsworth Vines, Bing Crosby Admit Defeat

ICE WATER AND MATCHES CHIEF AID

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

Hollywood Feb. 11.

Until I had "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper for a golf partner I had always imagined that, for sheer comfort, nothing could equal a mother's touch on a baby's fevered brow or two hours extra sleep on a frosty morning.

But now that I have played with Harry I know that I was wrong, and that all other forms of comfort are downright hardships compared to watching him belabour the pocketbooks of his (and my) opposition with Pars, Eagles, and Birdies.

Harry and I played the formidable amateur team of Bing Crosby and Ellsworth Vines at Lakeside, but despite their best ball of 34 we had no trouble whatsoever in beating them.

Look at our outgoing nine:

Par	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	3—35
Cooper	4	4	2	5	4	2	3	4	4—32
McLemore	6	7	3	8	6	5	6	6	4—51

Just a 32

Take the best part of Harry's card and the best part of mine and what do we have? Just a 32, that's all. Plenty good enough to win many of the big tournaments.

Cooper was very pleased with our smooth teamwork, too, because as we walked to the tenth tee I heard him say to Crosby:

"That McLemore is quite a help, you know. He lit me a cigarette on the third hole, and then came through on the seventh with a stick of gum." Coming from a man who has been the lowest scorer in American golf for five years, that made me feel pretty good.

Something happened to me on the back nine and my game went to pieces a bit. And it was then, when I began to wobble, that Cooper became such a comfort to me. Take the eleventh hole, for example. I foolishly played an explosion shot off the tee, and followed it with an iron shot that struck a tree and bounced directly backwards. As I was then lying three and was some fifteen yards farther from the hole than when I started, I picked and called to Cooper that he would have to "carry" me this one hole.

Not a bit shaken by the responsibility, Cooper banged a tremendous drive, laid a three iron stone dead, and kicked in his putt for a winning birdie. I got back on my game on the Par three twelfth and did my bit by bagging a sound five and bringing Harry a cup of iced water from a nearby fountain.

His Touch Deserts Him

But my touch deserted me on the long thirteenth and when I still was short of the women's tee after three shots, I again picked up. From there on in, it was Cooper against Vines and Crosby, with all bets at stake. To Harry's everlasting credit he did not say one word of criticism when I sent my caddy and bags into the clubhouse. Nor did he find fault when I found it too hot out in the fairway (probably because I am accustomed to walking under the shade of the trees when I play) and decided to follow the match from the cool of the bushes along the edge of the fairways.

It was not until Harry had run down a 20 foot putt on the final green to win the match that I again offered him any aid. I then volunteered to run into the "pro" shop and get change for the bills that Vines and Crosby needed to pay off Harry and me.

Bing and Ellsworth took their defeat by Cooper and myself in splendid spirit and suggested a return match. I said I did not know whether I would be able to play again but Crosby said that would be all right—that he and Vines would telephone me the result and send me my winnings by postal money order.

Now what do you reckon he could have meant by that?—United Press.

Hankow Wins Hockey from Navy

Hankow, Feb. 13.

Hankow to-day won the annual hockey match with His Majesty's Navy by five goals to two.—Reuter.

Tail-Wagger Chats

HELPING THE POLICE

BY PHILOKUON

We all like to see dogs put to some useful purpose when the opportunity arrives, and for this reason I welcome the announcement that the Home Office is making experiments with the object of encouraging chief constables in suitable districts to supply their men with them while on night duty. There can be no objections on humanitarian grounds, for breeds will be employed that would not attack a lurking man unless he assaulted their master. Then their intervention would be justifiable. Constables doing their nightly rounds in country places or in the suburbs of large towns would find dogs of the utmost service.

Their acute senses of smell and hearing enable them to detect a man in hiding whose presence would escape the notice of the constable. Burglaries are far too common all over the country, the men who perpetrate them as a rule being highly skilled, and acquainted with the movements of the police. It is easy for them to conceal themselves until the constable has passed on. Householders in a town I know a few miles out of London are constantly being raided, and some of them are really alarmed. Many other smaller offences are frequently committed, to the loss and annoyance of law-abiding people. I always urge my friends to keep a Tail-Wagger as a guard in the night hours. If they have a sharp, sensible dog he will tell them if any unauthorized persons are about.

I had the opportunity recently of visiting the Government experimental school a mile or two outside Newbury in Berkshire, and was much interested in what I saw. For police work, two classes of dogs are necessary. Those of the bloodhound type are unrivalled for tracking wrong-doers or revealing the whereabouts of persons who have lost themselves in lonely places. It is thought, however, that their stamina would be improved by a cross with an otter hound. The progeny are hardy and good trackers, but it remains to be seen how they will shape on a really cold line, a kind of hunting in which bloodhounds excel. If well-trained hounds were stationed at certain key points easy of access, they could be of great value.

For the other kind of dog there should be a very wide demand. That is, a dog that would run through gardens, shrubs or wooded country to rout out anyone who might be concealed. He would also have to be trained in liaison duties—that is in carrying messages from and in the reverse direction. Some I saw at the experimental school set the constable to the police station zest, going backwards and forwards at top speed. After giving trials to about their task with the utmost a numer of different breeds, including some that are used on the continent, the authorities have decided that Labradors are the most suitable for general purposes, being hardy, sensible and easily trained.

The dogs at Newbury are under the charge of Mr. H. S. Lloyd, who has had a wide experience of gun-dogs, and whose trainer has been very successful in training for field trials. Tail-Wagger owners would be delighted to see the quiet methods pursued in training, and the obvious attachment of the dogs to their trainers

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Preston North End have secured the transfer of George Lowrie, Swansea Town's 18-year-old inside right and as part of the transfer have given the Welsh club two inside forwards, Joe Beresford, the old Aston Villa player, and Leslie Vernon, formerly of Bury.

UNION CHURCH WIN BADMINTON

Tense Play Against C.S.F. at Church Courts

DE SENNA AND DA SILVA FORMIDABLE

One of the season's most interesting badminton matches, from the point of view of play, took place yesterday evening at the Union Church where the second couples of the Church and the C. S. F. Men's Doubles, 1st Divisions, met. The Union Church sprang a surprise by producing the formidable combination of de Senna and da Silva.

Wilson and Forbes represented the visitors and it was only after a hard fight that they lost the odd set, the scores being 12-15, 15-13 and 15-6, in favour of the Union Church.

The French Club won the toss and allowed the Church to open the play. The first set consisted of good, hard hitting and smashing varied, on a few occasions, by spectacular net-work on the part of de Senna and Wilson. Da Silva played a very energetic game and produced his famous tumbling act upon more than one occasion. He was, perhaps, too strong at the beginning as a number of his shots fell well behind the base-line, but he steadied down later in the evening. No side ran far ahead upon points and the set closed at 13-15 in favour of the French Club.

Faultless Game

The second set opened with Wilson playing an almost faultless game and it was when the C.S.F. were leading with a 8-6, score that their oponents changed their tactics and concentrated upon Forbes. This statement does not disparage Forbe's game in any way as he was playing excellently, but being continually played upon, as he was, in such a pacey game, is bound to have an effect. His picking up and deep play were admirable and he also worried his opponents by effectively rushing some services, a difficult feat against de Senna.

For the C.S.F. to retaliate and play upon one of their opponents was impossible, as the latter were changing position incessantly. There were long and exciting rallies throughout the sett. The French Club were leading at 13-11 when the Church took over the service and ran out.

In the final set with the points at 2-5, the Church leading, the service changed sides eleven times without an alteration in the score which indicates the tenseness of the play. Afterwards the game slowed down somewhat and the home team crept steadily ahead and finished the game with a score of 15-6.

U.S. ADVANCES IN WORLD HOCKEY TOURNEY

Prague, Feb. 13.

The United States defeated Norway 7-1 here to-day to advance another round in the world's hockey championship tournament here. Yesterday the United States team marked up a close 1-0 victory over Latvia. The United States team will meet Germany in the third- round here to morrow.—United Press.

Canada Wins Two

Canada got off to a flying start in the world's ice hockey championship, beating Austria, 3-0, here to-day. Last night the Canadian team trimmed Sweden, 3-2.

A furious battle was fought between Czechoslovakia and Sweden, ending in a scoreless tie after three overtime periods were played.

The tournament, which started on February 11, will continue until February 20, with sixteen nations fighting for honours. England, holder of the title, will defend the championship. In addition to England, the United States, Canada, Germany, Holland, France, Italy Latvia, Norway, Austria, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia are entered in the tournament.—United Press.

The Soviet swimmer Boitchenko, who recently broke the world's swimming record for 100 metres (breast-stroke), has beaten the European record for 200 metres breast-stroke with a time of 2min. 39.3sec.

NAVY Y.M.C.A. HOOP LEAGUE

Invitation Basketball Open to Service Teams

The annual Navy Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League, which is open to any service teams in Shanghai, will get under way to-day. Twelve teams have participated in this year's contest and they are being divided into two groups which read as follows:—

"A" DIVISION

"H" Company
Headquarters 2nd Batt.
"A" Company
"B" Company
Headquarters 1st Batt.
Italian Navy

"B" DIVISION

"D" Company
"F" Company
"E" Company
"C" Company
"G" Company
Headquarters 4th Reg.

Matches will be played every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The first contest will begin at 5.30 p.m. while the other two will start at 6.15 and 7 p.m. respectively. Each match consits of three games and the scoring is based on the number of games won and lost. One round robin of play will take place and the team with the highest percentage at the end of the league schedule will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, a three game match is necessary to decide the championship.

KHO SUCCESSFUL IN CANNES TOURNEY

Cannes, Feb. 14.

The Chinese tennis player, Kho Sin-kie, won two victories in the finals of the Carlton lawn tennis tournament at Cannes. In the men's doubles he and his partner, the Irishman, Rogers, defeated Brugnon and Martin le Gay, France, by a score of 10-8, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6, 13-11, and in the mixed doubles playing with Miss Meivers he won a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Jarvis and Robertson.—Trans-Ocean.

GLOBE CIRCLING TRIP IN SMALL BOAT

San Francisco, Feb. 3.

An adventuresome quintette of youths set out to-day in a 48-foot yacht named "Altair" for an attempt to sail around the world. The boat cleared the Golden Gate and sailed off down the coast for Panama where it will make its first stop.—United Press.

Game between Capt. T. E. W. Brinckman's XI, and Southern Suburbs at Lomau was drawn, Southern Suburbs scored 291 for ten. Tourists replied with 155, and following on, 195 for four.

DELAYED CUP GAME ON SUNDAY

Two First Division Fixtures on Soccer Programme

LUSITANO'S CHANCES IN A.S.F. MATCH

Two first division games are down for decision in this week-end's soccer programme, and the Police, whose chances of finishing in second place have been somewhat reduced as a result of their defeat last Saturday, should make amends by defeating the Recs. Possible changes are likely in the Police front line which was not impressive against the Saints.

Lusitano should give the Champions a good run, and they should be inspired by the fact that another side, playing a similar game, defeated the champions. Still, I am voting for the Champions to win, although if Costa will adopt the same type of tactics as Thomasson did, leaving his wing halves to cover the opposing inside men, and the backs taking the wingers, the score might be kept within respectable limits.

The long postponed Skottowe Cup semi-final between the Loyals and the Sokol is down for Sunday morning at the Canidrome, and providing the weather clerk does not wash out play, the Loyals should win.

The remainder of the programme is made of minor games, and of these the game between the Savoia and the French Forces will be in the nature of a Tsz Ling Cup Final rehearsal, and the latter will have to produce more penetrative powers than they did against the "Y" if they are to win here. I favour Savoia to remain undefeated. So far neither side has lost a game in the second division.

The following are the Shanghai Football Association fixtures for this week-end:—

The Programme

SATURDAY

1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* S.R.C. (R.G. 2).
Reserve division.—D.L.I. *v.* Lusitano (R.G. 5). A.S.F. *v.* Sokol (R.G. 1).
2nd division.—Royal Navy *v.* French Forces (S.R.C.).
3rd division.—F.Y.M.C.A. *v.* Vitiaz (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

Skottowe Club, semi-final.—Loyals *v.* Sokol (Canidrome—10.30 a.m.).
1st division.—Lusitano *v.* A.S.F. (R.G. 1).
Reserve division.—Loyals *v.* S.F.C. (R.G. 5), S.M.P. *v.* S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 2).
2nd division.—Savoia *v.* Vitiaz (S.R.C.).
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. A.A. (Kiaochow), J.A.C. *v.* P.T.H. (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.).

NEWCOMER DEFEATS VETERAN

Demaret Beats Sam Snead in San Francisco Golf

San Francisco, Feb. 13.

Playing through a driving gale and rain storm which sometimes reached cloudburst proportions, Jimmy Demaret, 27 year old Houston, Tex., newcomer won his first major golf tournament here to-day by defeating the veteran Sam Snead 4 and 3 in the $5,000 San Francisco Open.

Demaret won $1,000 for his spectacular display of golf in unfavourable weather and against the leading money maker of the professional ranks last season. Snead collected $500 as runner-up.

Demaret stepped off to an early lead, going three up on the first nine by virtue of a sub-par 35. He finished the morning round 2-up after Snead managed to win back a hole on the second nine.

The Texas flash went three up again on the 19th, however, cupping an eight foot putt while Snead came to grief in a deep trap. On the 29th Snead drove into the woods. He recovered with a spectacular shot on his second, but blew an easy 2-foot putt to go 4-down. Demaret held to his lead until the end of the 33rd hole when he won 4-and-3.—United Press.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS THIS YEAR

Weak Points of U.S. Clubs Outlined

New York, Feb. 12.

The opening of the first spring training camp is a few weeks away but already the major league baseball managers are fretting over the weak spots in their lineups.

Each of he 16 clubs has a spot that needs bolstering. Even the world champion New York Yankees can stand some dressing up. The Yanks' No. 1 problem is filling the shoes of Tony Lazzeri, second baseman who has moved down to the Chicago Cubs as one of Charlie Grimm's first lieutenants.

Many shrewd American leaguers believe Lazzeri was, for years, the brains behind the Yankee pitching staff. They Say Lazzeri had an uncanny instinct of knowing almost the moment a pitcher should be relieved, and insist that his departure will make a big difference in Yankee pitching.

Then again the Yanks may not miss Lazzeri at all. Young Joe (Flash) Gordon, coming up from Newark to take over Lazzeri's job, is described by Oscar Vitt, Cleveland pilot who managed the bears last season, as "the best young player I've ever handled."

Yankees Needs

The Yankees could stand more hitting at shortstop, where Frank Crossetti batted only .234 last season, and more help for the pitching standbys, Lefty Gomez and Red Ruffing.

The National league champions, the Giants, need patching up in more than one spot. Perhaps the two most crying needs are for a hard-hitting first baseman and a dependable right-hand pitcher. If Mel Ott stays on third base as seems likely, another hard-hitting outfielder could be used nicely. Hank Leiber might be the man but the big blond Dutchman has never been the same since he was struck by one of Bob Feller's fast balls last spring.

Hal Schumacher's questionable arm, Clydell Castleman's chronic back ailment and Harry Gumbert's inclination toward being an in-and-outer will place a burden on the Giants' two lefties, Carl Hubbell and Cliff Melton.

Briefly sizing up the problems and needs of the 16 clubs we find:

American League

Yankees: Second base—Will Joe Gordon fill Tony Lazzeri's shoes? How will Gordon team up with the weak-hitting Frank Crosetti? New pitchers needed to help Gomez and Ruffing.

Tigers: Third baseman needed to replace Marvin Owen, traded to White Sox. Center field still a problem from last year, and a pitcher is needed to take over Schoolboy Rowe's spot.

White Sox: Too many right-handed hitters. Another catcher needed to divide job with the aging Luke Sewell. Right side of infield questionable.

Indians: Harmony and spirit badly needed along with a pair of Infielders, principally a third baseman.

Red Sox: A catcher, two pitchers and a hard-hitting outfielder.

Senators: A slugging outfielder, a second baseman to take over Buddy Myer's chores, and pitching strength.

Athletics: Batting punch in the infield, catcher and pitcher.

Browns: A general overhauling with pitching the outstanding need.

National League

Giants; Another Bill Terry for first base, a righthanded pitcher and perhaps a catcher with speed.

Cubs: A hard-hitting outfielder and a miracle to make the Grimm-Hertnett-Lazzeri mangerial board of strategy function.

Pirates: A fielding shortstop, more hustle and an ace pitcher.

Cardinals: A major league catcher, a shortstop and a comeback by the Dean brothers.

Bees: Bunch in both the outfield and infield, especially at shortstop and first base, and a repeat by the prize rookies, turner and Fetter.

Dodgers: Too numerous to mention, but hitting a few high spots might list second base, pitching staff and two outfielders.

Phillies: Hard-hitting second baseman, pitchers and speedy outfielder.

Reds: A hustling catcher, hard-hitting first baseman and outfielder. United Press.

New Backstroke Record for Women

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.

Miss Eit van Feggelen, the Netherlands swimmer, broke the women's world record for the 400 metres backstroke to-day, clipping more than three seconds off the mark of Miss Hveger, 18-year-old swimming marvel of Denmark. The new time is 5 mins. 41.4 seconds compared with the previous record of 5 mins. 44.5 seconds.—Reuter.

FIVE CHANGES IN IRISH SIDE

International Rugby Match at Edinburgh

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

For the International Rugby Football match against Scotland at Edinburgh on February 26, five changes have been made in the Irish team which went down so heavily to England last Saturday. The side appearing at Edinburgh will not include Phil Crowe, Daly, Little, Mayne and Mecan. The team will be:—

Craig (Queen's University); O'Connor (Blackrock), A. H. Bailey (Dublin and Landsdowne), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock), F. G. Moran (Clontarf); G. E. Cromey (Queen's University), G. J. Morgan (North of Ireland); R. Alexander (North of Ireland), Irwin (North of Ireland), C. R. A. Graves (Dublin Wanderers), Kennedy (Bradford), O'Loughlin (University College), E. Ryan (Dolphins), Tierney (University College, Cork), S. Walker (Instonians).—Reuter.

FRENCH TEAM WIN TENNIS

Defeat London by Thirteen Matches to Eight

Paris, Feb. 13.

Winning six of the remaining seven matches to-day, the French team representing Paris beat a London team by 13 to 8 in the annual Paris-London Tennis Tournament.

The tournament lasted three days, the score at the end of the first day being 4 to 3 in favour of London, while the Frenchmen drew level at 7 matches for each side at the end of the second day's play.

Of particular interest to-day was the doubles encounter between the British Davis Cup team of C. E. Hare and G. P. Hughes and the French pair Glasser-Bolelli. After a hard fight, the Englishmen won by 3-6, 6-3, 6-8, 13-11, 6-3.

Other interesting matches to-day were the singles between Yvon Petra of Paris and R. A. Shyes of London, the former winning in two straight sets by 7-5, 6-3, and the encounter between C. E. Hare and Christian Boussus won by the latter 6-2, 6-4.—Havas.

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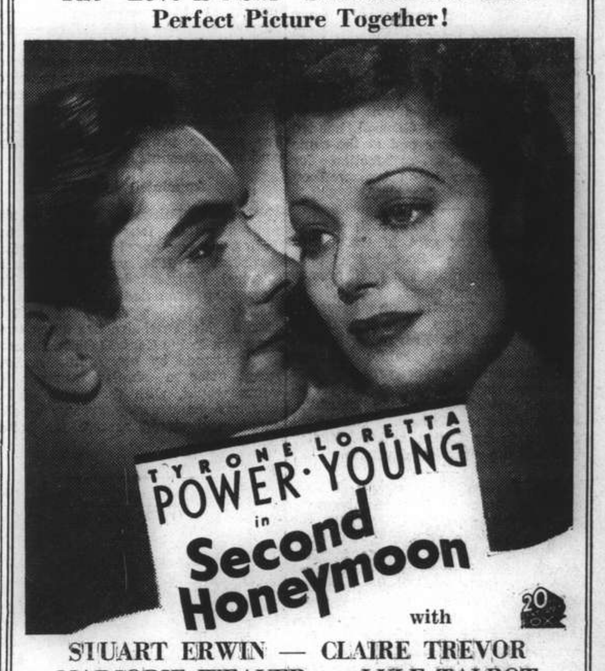

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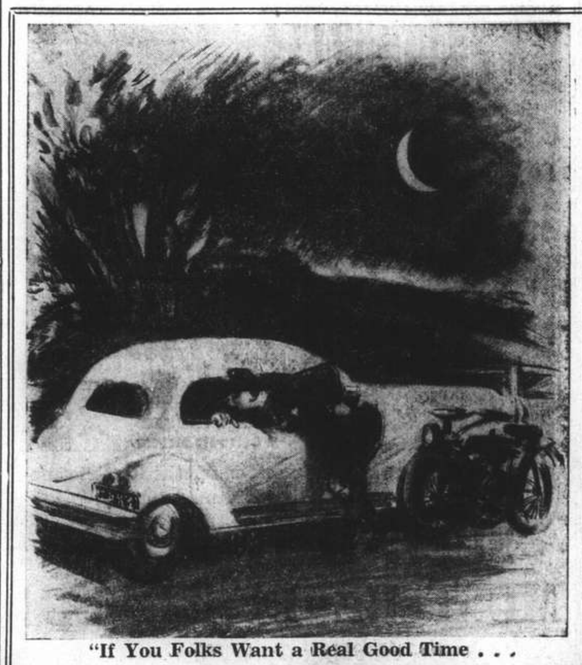

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TANKS DURING THE GREAT WAR

Something Necessary to Protect Infantry Against Machine Gunners: Only a Thin Steel Plate

By Winstan Churchill (*In the "Sunday Chronicle"*)

The crux of the war problem, as it was plainly apparent from the end of 1914 onwards, was this:

Something had to be done to render bare their breasts to the machine-gun to make it unnecessary for soldiers to bare their hreasts to the machine-gun hail.

The remedy when stated appeared to be so simple that it was for months or even years scouted and disregarded by many of the leading men in both the great fighting forces. Reduced to its rudiments, it consisted in interposing a thin plate of steel between the side of the ship and the approaching torpedo, or between the body of a man and the approaching bullet.

Here then was one of the great secrets of the war and of the world in 1915. But hardly anyone would believe it. Those who perceived it, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians, were a class apart, outside the currents of orthodox opinion, and for them was reserved the long and thankless struggle to convert authority and to procure action.

Eventually they succeeded. On sea authority intervened at an early stage; on land the process was more painful.

Admiral Bacon's Startling Claim

A few days after the war had begun I received a letter from Admiral Bacon stating that he had designed a 15-inch howitzer that could be transported by road. Interested in this astonishing assertion, I sent for him.

He spoke with conviction about the general artillery aspects of the war, predicting in particular that existing fortresses would not be able to withstand the shells of great modern cannon.

I listened with interest, and when during the next fortnight the forts first of Liege and then of Namur were swiftly destroyed by the German siege guns I sent for Admiral Bacon again, asked whether he could make some howitzers for the British Army, and how long it would take.

He replied he could make a 15-in. howitzer in five months and thereafter deliver one every fortnight. I thereupon proposed to the War Office to order ten.

I was kept closely informed about their design and progress, and learned that each one would be moved in the field in sections by eight enormous caterpillar tractors.

The pictures of these vehicles were extremely suggestive, and I at once asked whether they would be able to cross trenches and carry guns and fighting men or whether he could make any that would. As a result of the discussion that followed I directed him to make an experimental machine. The model showing promise, I ordered 30 to be constructed.

War Office Reject First "Tank"

It was not until May, 1915, that the first of these engines was tested by the War Office.

It was then rejected because it could not descend a four-foot bank and go through three feet of water (a feat not achieved by any tank up to the end of the war).

Thus ended the first effort to make a trench-crossing vehicle or so-called "Tank" during the Great War. The sequence of events in the second attempt to make a tank and secure its adoption by the military authorities was as follows: Quite independently of what has been narrated above, about the middle of October Col. E. D. Swinton also realized the need of such a weapon. He accordingly broached the project to Colonel Hankey.

At the end of October Col. Hankey wrote a paper on the need of this and other mechanical devices, which he circulated to the various members of the Cabinet directly concerned in the conduct of the war.

Reading this paper brought me back to the subject on which Admiral Bacon had already been given instructions, and on January 5 I wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, from which I quote the significant paragraphs:—

It would be quite easy in a short time to fit up a number of steam tractors with small armoured shelters in which men and machine-guns could be placed, which would be bulletproof.

Forty or 50 of these engines prepared secrety and brought into position at nightfall could advance quite certainly into the enemy's trenches, smashing away all the obstructions, and sweeping the trenches with their machine-gun fire and with grenades thrown out of the top.

Mr. Asquith, two or three days after receiving my letter of January 5, laid it personally before Lord Kitchener, and urged him strongly to prosecute research.

Steam Rollers In Experiments

Lord Kitchener, who was entirely favourable, thereupon remitted the project to the Department of the Master General of the Ordnance. This process was mortal to the second attempt to make a tank, and the project was decently interred in the archives of the War Office.

I did not know what had happened as a result of my letter to the Prime Minister, or what the War Office were doing; but I formed the impression that no real progress was being made, and that the military authorities were quite unconvinced either of the practicability of making such engines or of their value when made.

Accordingly, on January 19, 1915, I sent a minute to the Director of the Air Division instructing him to make certain experiments with steam rollers with a view to smashing in the trenches of the enemy by the mere weight of the engine.

This particular variant broke down through its mechanical defects, but there is no doubt that it played its part in forming opinions among the armoured-car officers and setting imagination to work for other and more helpful solutions. So here are three quite separate efforts to procure the manufacture and adoption of the kind of vehicles afterwards called tanks, all of which had been brought to failure either by mechanical defects or by official obstruction.

This deadlock might well have continued for an indefinite period of time. The Duke of Westminster, however, who commanded a squadron of armoured cars, invited me to dine on February 17 to meet several officers from the armoured-car squadrons.

As a result of our conversation I went home determined that I would give imperative orders without delay to secure the carrying forward in one form or another of the project in which I had so long. believed.

Accordingly I directed Major Hetherington to submit his plans, and I forwarded these plans two days later to the First Sea Lord (Lord Fisher).

In addition to this, the next day, I sent for Mr. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, the Chief Constructor of the Navy, and convened a conference.

As the result of it the Landships Committee of the Admiralty was formed by my orders under the presidency of Mr. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, reporting direct to me.

Why I Decided to Spend £70,000

From the formation of this committee on February 20, 1915, till the appearance of tanks in action in September, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme, there is an unbroken chain of causation.

Had the tanks proved wholly abortive or never been accepted, and had I been subsequently summoned before a Parliamentary Committee, I could have offered no effective defence to the charge that I had wasted public money on a matter which was not in any way my business.

The extremely grave situation of the war and my conviction of the need of breaking down the deadlock which blocked the production of these engines are my defence; but that defence is only valid in view of their enormous subsequent success.

There never was a moment when it was possible to say that a tank had been "invented." There never was a person about whom it could be said "this man invented the tank." But there was a moment when the actual manufacture of the first tanks was definitely ordered, and there was a moment when an effective machine was designed as the direct outcome of this authorisation.

Somme Blunder Lost Big Chance

I consider that the responsibility for the mechanical execution of the project was borne by Mr. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt. Without his high authority and immense expert knowledge the project could not have been carried to success.

But I sanctioned the expenditure of public money in reliance upon Mr. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt's gifts and knowledge, and his assurances that the mechanical difficulties could be solved.

After I left the Admiralty at the end of May, 1915, another moment of extreme peril threatened the enterprise. The new Board of Admiralty proposed to terminate the contracts and scrap the whole project. Mr. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, however, remained faithful to the charge I had laid upon him. After consideration, Mr. Balfour decided that the construction of one experimental machine should be proceeded with.

One alone survived. But this proved to be the "Mother Tank" which, displayed in Hatfield Park in January, 1916, became the exact model of the tanks which fought in 1916, and was the parent and in principle the prototype of all the heavy tanks that fought in the Great War. The scheme of attack by caterpillar vehicles was not put into operation until the first Battle of Cambrai in November, 1917.

It took the High Command nearly two whole years to learn to use tanks in the manner and conditions for which they were originally conceived. During the interval every conceivable mistake was committed which lack of comprehension could suggest.

The first 20 tanks, in spite of my protests and the far more potent objections of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, were improvidently exposed to the enemy at the Battle of the Somme.

Mr. Lloyd George thought this employment of the new weapon in such small numbers premature. I was so shocked at the proposal to expose this tremendous secret to the enemy upon such a petty scale and as a mere make-weight to what I was sure could only be an indecisive operation that I sought an interview with Mr. Asquith, of whom I was then a very definite opponent.

The Prime Minister received me in the most friendly manner, and listened so patiently to my appeal that I thought I had succeeded in convincing him. But if this were so, he did not make his will effective.

On September 15 (1916) the first tanks, or large armoured cars, as they were called, in the communique, went into action on the front of the Fourth Army attacking between the Comples ravine and Martinpulich. The immense advantage of novelty and surprise was thus squandered while the number of the tanks was small, while their condition was experimental and their crews almost untrained.

To achieve this miniature success and to carry the education of the professional mind one stage further forward a secret of war which, well used, would have procured a world-shaking victory in 1917 had been recklessly revealed to the enemy.

Providentially, however, the scales of convention darkened also the vision of the German General Staff and clouded even the keen eye of Ludendorff.

Totally Different Battle

The Paschendaele offensive had ended in mire and carnage when suddenly there emerged from the British sector opposite Cambrai a battle totally different in character from any yet fought in the war. For the first time the mechanical method of securing surprise was effectively used.

A project which had been constantly in the mind of the General Staff of the Tank Corps for nearly three months, and in anticipation of which preparations had already been undertaken, was approved, and its date fixed for November 20 (1917).

"The attack," says the historian of the Tank Corps (Colonel Fuller), "was a stupendous success. As the tanks moved forward with the infantry following close behind, the enemy completely lost his balance, and those who did not fly panic-stricken from the field surrendered with little or no resistance.

"By 4 p.m. on November 20 one of the most astonishing battles in all history had been won."

In the brief life of a November day the whole German trench system had geen penetrated on a front of six miles, and 10,000 prisoners and 200 guns captured, without the loss of more than 1,500 British soldiers.

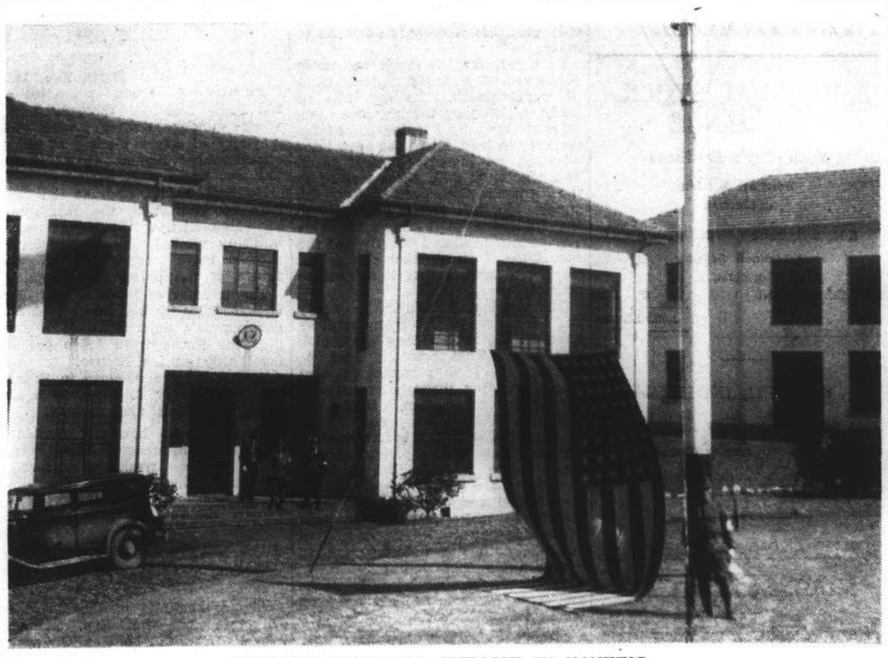
"It is a question," declares the Staff Officer, "whether any stroke of the allied army on the Western Front was more fruitful ultimately of ground and result than this battle of Cambrai, despite its limited design."

But if this was so, why not have done it before? Why not have done it on a far larger scale? If British and French war leaders had possessed the vision and comprehension which are expected from the honoured chiefs of great armies, there was no reason why a battle like Cambrai could not have been fought a year before, or, better still, why three or four concerted battles like Cambrai could not have been fought simultaneously in the spring of 1917.

Accusing as I do without exception all the great Ally offensives of 1915, 1916, and 1917 as needless and wrongly conceived operations of infinite cost, I am bound to reply to the question, "What else could be done?"

And I answer it, pointing to the Battle of Cambrai, "This could have been done."

This in many variants, this in larger and better forms, ought to have been done, and would have been done if only the Generals had not been content to fight machine-gun bullets with the breasts of gallant men, and think that that was waging war.



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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "STAR"

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RECORD SALE OF ITS FIRST ISSUE

By O. M. Green

(*Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930*)

London. Jan. 15.

Fifty years ago, the day after to-morrow, the first copies of the "Star" were sold in London—142,000 of them, which was an unheard of record. It was also to prove a landmark in London journalism, though probably even the founders of the paper did not foresee it.

For the "Star" was launched with radical and explosive ideas. Newspapers in those days were organs—and regarded themselves heavily as such. There were no interviews, gossip writers, woman's pages or pictures. The smallest doings of Parliament were studied and reported with pregnant gravity and at enormous length. To read a newspaper was a serious undertaking, hardly for the common men.

It was precisely the common man and his interests that the famous T. P. O'Connor announced his intention of studying when he launched the "Star," with the absurdly small capital of £42,000. Towards the solemn mandarins of the Victorian era the "Star" at once declared a hopelessly irreverent attitude.

For the under-dog its championship was unceasing. "Tay Pay's" aim was, he declared, to enable the charwoman to put two pieces of sugar in her tea instead of one. That has always been the guiding principle of the "Star." Nowadays when we are all socialists it is the guiding principle of every paper; and how much the "Star" is responsible for that, it would be difficult to say.

Policies of the "Star"

Apart from policies the "Star's" strength lay in being bright and snappy, newsy and topical, with the best racing news in London, and amazing literary stuff. It gathered together a brilliant set of writers. George Bernard Shaw did dramatic criticism for it at the princely sum of £2 a week. Later on, when he joined the "Saturday Review," A.B. Walkley, afterwards the "Times" critic, covered the theatres. He was actually a civil servant, in the Post Office, but his exquisite style, delicious humour and wide reading proved his real bent.

Of Miss Marie Tempest, when for the only occasion in her life she appeared in tights in "San Toy," he wrote "The result—or results, for it is a solid affair, expressed in double columns—rather verifies conjecture than excites enterprise." If Miss Tempest's husband could have found Walkley, he would have been whipped for that.

Richard Le Gallienne early became literary editor, after a short spell at the work by Clement Shorter. Le Gallienne was one of the first figures pointed out to me when I came into Fleet Street just before the 19th century ended. He had a pale face, an enormous wavy shock of black hair, and walked about with an armful of books and a soulful eye. His hair was quite a feature in London. Some wit coined an apothegin on one of his books—"If I were God," by Le Gallienne; "If I were Le Gallienne"—by God, I'd cut my hair.

Publisher's Wife's Column

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor wrote a column headed "Mainly About People." There are probably people who still remember the horror excited by her fist paragraph "Lady Colin Campbell is the only woman in London who has her feet manicured." Leading articles were for a time written by a future Lord Chief Justice of England, Mr. Gordon, now Lord Hewart. Later on when the "Morning Leader" (since amalgamated with the "Daily News," "Daily Chronicle" and "Westminster Gazette" in the "News Chronicle" was born out of the "Star"; I think about 1895) he went upstairs and wrote the leaders for that, as he was still doing when I entered journalism as the rawest of junior reporters on the "Leader."

In the meantime H. W. Massingham had succeeded T. P. O'Connor as editor of the "Star," and had been followed by Mr. Ernest Parke who remained editor of both papers until some years after the War, when he retired to his farm in Warwickshire. When he went down for weekends to that farm we all sat back and metaphorically undid the top button.

He had a unique gift for getting the last ounce out of every man under him. It is fair to say that he never spared himself, arriving at 8 a.m. to attend to the "Star" and going home at 10 p.m. when satisfied with the destinies of the next day's "Leader." "Like the godly matrons in the marriage service, we beheld his chaste conversations coupled with decided fear. But a better chief to work under no man could wish. If we did well, we got the credit; if badly, he could tell us off in first-class style but between us and directorial anger he stood as an impenetrable shield. Whatever I have learnt of my trade I owe to Ernest Parke, a debt never to be forgotten;

The late nineties and early 1900's were the great days of evening journalism. Cooke was running the "Pall Mall," Spender the "Westminster Gazette." I don't know who was editing the "Glove" an agreeable paper which occasionally paid me a guinea or two for a turnover," i.e. the last article on the front page always a light one; or the "Evening Standard", a very solemn production then. These were the respectable penny evenings.

The ha'pennies were the "Star" and the "Evening News," which the Harmsworth brothers, making their first venture, caught up and revivified in *articulo mortis*. The old "Echo," less fortunate in finding a saviour, had petered out by the end of the 'nineties. Yet the unrespectable "ha'pennies" made money, the respectable "pennies" did not. There was a song in some Gaiety piece, sung by a self-made man, which contained the lines:

And I pay a sum infernal
To support an evening journal,
It's the fashion for a modern millionaire.

"Two Lumps of Sugar"

In due time all the old "pennies" passed out (though every evening paper costs a penny now); democracy was coming into its own. The charwoman was getting her two lumps of sugar in her tea.

The "Star" and "Morning Leader" had a bad time in the South African War when they were so shocking as to be pro-Boer. Many people now would admit that they were right who in those days snorted at the mere mention of their names. The "Morning Leader," with other good papers mentioned above, suffered from the decay of Gladstonian Liberalism after the War. The "Star" survives, as brisk, buoyant and irrepressible as ever. Long may it do so.

A DEBTOR BROUGHT FROM PRISON

Pitting His Wits Against Society and Police

MONEY ILL-GOTTEN AND ILL-SPENT

Mr. Samuel Cohen, a tobacconist and confectioner, of Wymering-mansions, Maida Vale, W., was brought to London Bankruptcy Court recently in the custody of prison warders, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

He stated that he failed in September with liabilities of £1,099 against assets of £2 16s 1d.

Replying to Mr. C. T. Newman, Assistant Official Receiver, he admitted that a good deal of his time had been spent in "pitting his wits against society and the police."

Mr. Newman: The result has been that you came off second best?—Yes.

From the monetary point of view has the game been worth the candle?—No.

I take it some spoils found their way into your net?—Yes, sometimes.

And in what direction did the money go?—I enjoyed myself a little.

Would it be right to say "Ill-gotten, ill-spent"?—That is right.

Further questioned, Mr. Cohen said that in January, 1936, he was charged at Marylebone with obtaining cigarettes from slot machines with metal discs, and sentenced to imprisonment. On appeal, the conviction was quashed and he was allowed £21 costs.

Libel Suit Failure

On the following day there appeared in the "Empire News" an article headed "A Cut-price Rogue."

He issued a writ against Allied Newspapers Ltd., claiming damages for libel, but judgment was given against him with costs.

Mr. Cohen admitted that on Dec. 14 he was convicted at the Old Bailey of receiving insurance stamps, part of the proceeds of Post Office robberies, and that he was sent to prison for two years.

On Dec. 20 he was convicted at Winchester of receiving cigarettes, the proceeds of warehouse-breaking, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment—to run concurrently with the other sentence.

Mr. Cohen agreed that a newspaper had described him as "an arch receiver of stolen property" and a "modern Fagin."

"I mixed up with criminals," he added, "but I did not lead into crime any person who was not a criminal."

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These green stamps had two white letters in the top corners, which appeared in reverse order in the bottom corners. In the top corners the first letter indicated the row from which the stamp had been taken, and the second letter its position in that row.

No Watermark

Mr. Nissen was looking through some hundreds of these stamps which he had purchased from the Government when he noticed an impossible combination of these letters, which also called his attention to the fact that their designs were slightly blurred. On removing these from the paper, he found that the paper had no watermark. That settled the status of the specimens as forgeries. But though communication was at once made to the Post Office, the scent had become too cold for the forger to be discovered.

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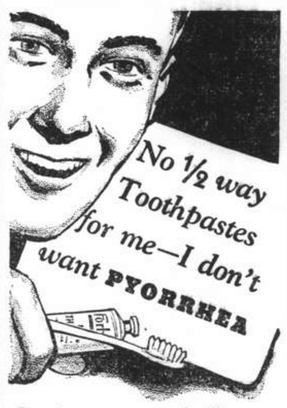

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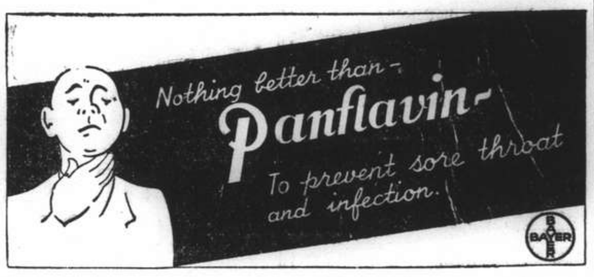

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SEEING FRIENDS OFF FOR THE CONTINENT

Envy Fills the Heart as the Boat Train Departs

GLAMOUR OF THE SUNLIT AFTER FOGGY LONDON

One of the things which arouse envy, hatred, and malice in the hearts of the unregenerate at this time of the year is seeing off friends for the Continent while we know we are staying at home.

They may be the nicest of friends, and we wish them nothing but well, we hope they will enjoy their holiday, and we shall be glad to see them again, but envy fills our hearts as the boat train begins to consider slipping quietly and unobtrusively out of the station, and the inevitable late passenger tears down the platform, with a porter panting at his heels, and throws himself into his carriage.

The hatred and malice, which I throw in for good measure, says "Pandora," are not really aroused, for we certainly do not hate Jane or Uncle George or whoever it may be, but we have an idea that they are feeling a bit above themselves over going abroad, and we resent it. Probably we ourselves have done the same, and we have inspired similar feelings in the breasts of those who kindly came to see us off, bearing magazines, or buttonholes for our coats (usually forgetting the pin so that we hold the posy inanely in our hands waiting for someone to proffer help).

However, to go back to the travellers. They, poor dears, are not responsible for our having to stay at home while they steam away towards Egypt, Italy, or even Cyprus, that lovely island which is rather in the public eye at the moment. It is not their fault that the sight of the blackboards with the names of Blue Train, Golden Arrow, etc., and of the luggage with its interesting labels, fills us with a sort of homesickness. Even to see the slim girls in trousers and jumpers connected with the skiing centres, makes us feel that the travellers are going into another world than ours of the moment.

Last Words

The bustle and hurry, the hand-luggage being carefully placed in racks, the exchange of greetings, all are exciting. But the last words? No, those last words are the weak spot. Why does not some clever person plan out the proper form of words between the departing one and the seer-off? Why should we, after all the seeing-off we have done, still say: "Well, you'll soon be off," "Don't forget to send me a card when you arrive," "Are you sure you have everything?" "I do hope you'll have a good crossing," and other inanities?

Yet what can we do? It is impossible at the very door of the carriage to launch out into a dissertation about foreign affairs, or the future of democracy, nor is it tactful to describe the rush we had to get to the station in time thus making the traveller uncomfortable. Moreover, it is heartless not to hope that she will have a good journey, and it is obvious that the train will soon start. I fear until someone provides a book of the words we shall continue to say the same things in the same way, even to the "Give my love to Mary," which is almost necessary.

But what doors are opened by a visit to the station from which any boat train starts! I can regard some stations with a calm and uninterested gaze, but Victoria for the Continent, Waterloo for the Southampton boat trains, Euston from which one may go on an ocean voyage, are enchanted places.

The advertisements which unemotionally mention Cape Town and Montreal, Athens and Peiping, as if they were Croydon (another enchanted place for those who love everything connected with travel) or Ealing, are a joy. Looking at them, sounds, sights, and even smells, come back, and a dull foggy day in your adored London is only a background for some of the places you have seen or want to see. At least they are in the world and there is always hope at the bottom of the box.

NOTED DOCTOR SOLVES LIFE MYSTERY

Famous Surgeon Achieves Remarkable Results

A famous Harley street surgeon has achieved remarkable results in predetermining the sex of children before conception.

The "Sunday Chronicle" understands that this surgeon has treated more than 100 women during the past three years and has enabled them to choose the sex of the child which they wished to bear.

The cases were successful in three out of four.

Years of research have led to the amazing discoveries on which the new treatment is based.

It is claimed that the sex of a child may be determined by the chemical conditions prevailing in the mother at the time of conception.

Scientists have found that a woman in an acid state at conception will bear a girl child.

If an alkaline state predominates the baby will be a boy.

Under these conditions a doctor may inject acid or alkaline preparations to ensure the birth of a baby of the sex desired.

Moreover, it has been discovered that certain chemical states of the body destroy conception and render women unable to have children.

If these women are given the correct acid or alkaline antidote they are enabled to become mothers.

The doctor's work and conclusions are described in a book entitled "Boy or Girl," and are supported by the experiments of Professor Unterberger, director of the gynæcological section of the Konisberg Hospital, Germany.

These scientists' work has paved the way for a new world in which the greatest mystery of birth will be solved.

Unterberger has been successful in treating a number of sterile women with alkaline preparations. In every case where the treatment was successful the woman gave birth to a boy.

He then applied his treatment to 74 women who had given birth to two, three and four children, but all of them girls. His method was immediately successful.

A series of boys was born to the women, who had hitherto had only girl children.

THE CLOCKWORK SOLDIER

The Man Who Would Not Come Home

Private "Nobby" Esplin, of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, came home recently for the first time in 34 years.

He landed with his regiment in the troopship Dilwara from India, states the "Evening News."

"Nobby," who is 55 years old, is known throughout the British Army as The Man Who Would Not Come Home.

He joined the Royal West Kents in 1903, and went to India with the 2nd Battalion in the following year, sailing from Southampton Docks on April 7. During the war he served in Mesopotamia.

Yes, He Likes the Army

When the battalion returned home in 1919 "Nobby" remained behind. He had himself transferred to the 1st Battalion, and was waiting for them when they arrived in India. Since then he has been either in Malta, in Singapore or in India.

He likes the Army so much that he will probably remain with his old regiment as storeman at Shorncliffe Camp.

"Nobby"—his real Christian names are Charles David—hates to talk about himself, but one of his comrades said:—

He is one of the most popular men in the Army. He has been the regiment storekeeper for many years. He is as regular as clockwork in his habits.

When the Canteen Opened

When he was in India, the moment the midday bugle went—that is, when the canteen opened—'Nobby' used to shut his store and walk across the parade ground to the canteen. You could set your clock by him, for he was always on the tick.

"Nobby" has eight good-conduct badges. When his troopship called at Malta on the way home "Nobby" was presented to the Colonel of the regiment, who had a long chat with him and congratulated him on his long service.

Puzzle: "Nobby" is the nickname they always give in the Army to men named Clark. Why Private Esplin is called "Nobby" is a mystery lost in the mists of antiquity.

A FLYING SUBMARINE EXPERIMENT

Another Jules Verne Dream Coming True

In consultation with the inventor, whose identity is being kept a close secret, French technicians have for some time past been subjecting to the severest tests an invention that may revolutionize warfare, states "The People."

One of the most fantastic dreams of Jules Verne, the flying submarine, is on the verge of becoming real, and in a form far more ambitious than anything Verne imagined, for the new craft will be able to operate on the surface of the sea, below it and in the air.

Large-scale models are being tested in part of a French dockyard, from which all unauthorised persons are kept out, by some of the cleverest technicians of the French Government.

The design for the craft was submitted to the French Government over a year ago by a young man, who was afterwards asked to place himself at the disposal of the Government.

Failure was the first result, but persistence has at last brought success.

Plans have been approved and orders are now being placed for the construction of six of the new machines to be used for training purposes.

It is claimed that the new machine will be invaluable as a substitute for submarines operating in distant waters.

As a seaplane it will be able to reach the scene of operations at a speed at least twenty times greater than that of the ordinary submarine, while it will also be able to hide under the water.

WHISKEY AT COST OF 2s. 6d. A GALLON

Old Man Who Made Spirits in a Dustbin

An old man who made spirits in a dustbin, faced with a fine of £630 or six months' imprisonment at the county police court in Southend recently, chose the gaol.

Mr. Leslie Pocock, prosecuting, said: "This stuff was made under the filthiest conditions; it comes to this—that people drinking this stuff were drinking from dustbins."

The man was Frederick Young, alias Hartley, aged 73, of Oak Lodge, Granville-road, South Fambridge.

He pleaded guilty to having a still for making spirits without being licensed, or being concerned in the manufacture of spirits, and for disposing of them with intent to defraud the Customs.

Mr. Pocock said watch was kept on Young's bungalow at Fambridge.

When Customs and Excise officers, with the police, called with a search warrant, Young said, "Well, you haven't far to look."

Labels for Bottles

The officers found: A 15-gallon still; cooler; malt; yeast; a bottle of spirits; a fermenter and other materials; but in fact the still, cooler, and fermenter were dustbins.

Young told the officers he was not making the spirit—a pale lemon colour—for money, but to drink himself, but the officers found labels for bottles.

The spirit, 43 under proof, was produced at 2s. 6d. a gallon and sold minus Government duty of £3 12s. 6d. a gallon, it was revealed.

It was thus possible to make incredible profit on the sale, said Mr. Pocock.

Young said to the Bench: I have been trying to get a living. That is all. I throw myself on your mercy. I shall never touch it again. This was not done for gain, but it is an endeavour to keep out of the workhouse. I shall have to go there when I come out.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32	$ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/8	$337.56

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/32	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/8	$334.72
London—demand	1/2 5/32
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/64
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits	30
4 months' sight docts	30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	1/2 13/64	U.S.	$29 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 9/16 = $338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	buying 53½
Netherlands Guilders $100	" " 53 3/8
Java Guilders $100	selling 53⅞
Netherlands Guilders $100	" " 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1 = $3.3827	£1 = $16.991
Buying	U.S.$1 = $3.3473	£1 = $16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74¼ = $1 Belgas 29.45 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S. $100 = $335.43	£1 = $16.80
Selling	U.S. $100 = $338.27	£1 = $16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48 = $1	Swiss F. 1.27½ = $1
Tourist Lire 6.03	= $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T.	$100 = Rm. 73¼
	$100 = Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	1/2¼	Lowest	1/2 13/32
U.S. G.$		29 23/32		29 11/16
Yen		102 3/8		102 3/8

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
		February	
Cash			
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	895	4 m/s. l.c.	923
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	19 13/16

Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York and Bombay was both Holiday.

It was reported India sold. Bears covering. Business small. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 7/16 Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$ and Yen 102⅝.

The Interbank market was stagnant and there was practically nothing doing. There were sellers at the opening and close at.

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/64	U.S.$29 11/16
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 3/16	U.S.$29 21/32
March	Sterling 1/2 3/16	U.S.$29½
April	Sterling 1/1 31/32	U.S.$29 9/32

BERLIN BOURSE WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Feb. 13.

The demand for suitable investments was again very much stronger as shown by the increased applications for Gold Discount Bank sola bills, private bills and Reichs treasury bills being unobtainable. The demand for good investments also made itself felt on the capital market, 4½ per cent. gold mortgage bonds being allotted to applicants only to a fraction of the amount applied for. The shortage in this class of investment diverted the attention to city loans where the stock is also becoming short, prices rising in consequence. The share market is however uncertain and fluctuating. This is explained by the fact that a great many of private, nonaryan banks have recently changed hands, this resulting in realisations preparatory to the emigration of the owners.

The share market has in consequence often been flooded with more shares than could be placed with investors. In most cases the stock put on the market were for obvious reasons shares in leading companies such as Rheinstahl, Harpener, Mannesmann, Siemens and others, this explaining why these shares should be the ones subject to the greatest fluctuations. Bank shares were however noticeably resistent with the exception of overseas banks.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on February 7 and 12 respectively:

Reichsbank	209.25	207.25
German Dye Trust	159.75	160.125
Salzdetfurth Potash	170.00	——
United Steel Works	112.375	113.00
Mannesmann Pipes	113.875	115.25
Harpener Mining	167.00	170.00
German Mineral Oils	139.625	142.00
Continental Rubber	190.625	——
Siemens & Halske	211.75	212.00
General Electrics AEG.	117.125	117.50
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	127.00	127.00
Hamburg-America Line	80.00	79.50
North German Lloyd	——	——
Bemberg Rayon	137.75	139.50
Deutsche Bank	126.25	127.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	626.00	612.00
Young Loan	108.125	——

—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
Antamok	.61	.65
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.44	.44
Mine Operations	.13	.17
San Mauricio	.77	.77
United Paracale	.58	.57

Turnover: 68,000 Pesos.
Index (closing prices) 101.07.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 14.

Kogo 5% Y.102.67

—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 15.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
London spot	20 3/16 d.	20 3/16 d.
" forward	19 13/16 d.	19 13/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 13/16	$5.01 13/16
One U.S. dollar	47.815d.	47.827d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

UNOFFICIAL

		CASH
3 H. & S. Bank	X.D. Hk.	$1,440.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Consolidated	$	3.30
	1,003 Shares	

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 12	14	Changes
S'hai Rub. Share	192.22	191.38	Off 0.84
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE RUBBER MARKET

Some Authorities View the Outlook in Apprehension

The more cheerful feeling that developed in rubber shares last week is still there, but it remains a very tender and delicate plant. The courage and confidence necessary to start a buying movement is still lacking. American news about the motor manufacturing industry taking on more men encouraged the optimists, and some little improvement in the price of rubber ensued. Obviously a country with some thirty million cars of all sorts on the the road is bound to consume huge quantities of rubber for tyres alone, but if the manufacturers elect to draw on their stocks and to keep out of the market for the raw material even for only a month or two, the effect on the price of the product may be catastrophic, especially in a nervous market, States "Truth."

Something to that kind is happening now, and although the policy may be short-sighted it is a fact that has to be faced by the producers who require a minimum price of 9½d. per lb. to pay their way and return a moderate rate of interest on the capital sunk in the industry.

In view of the current price around 7d. and the very palpable business recession in the U.S., some of the rubber market authorities both here and across the Atlantic view the outlook with considerable apprehension. Briefly, they visualize a further fall in price unless drastic steps are taken, and taken promptly, to stop the rot.

Supplies Still Excessive

The international committee for the regulation of export of crude rubber are thus faced with the same problem with which they were confronted in November last, when they took what was thought at the time the quite drastic course of reducing exports from 90 to 70 per cent. In the meantime stocks have continued to rise while consumption has declined and the hoped-for recovery in the price has not materialized.

Failing a very marked improvement in the demand for rubber, of which there is no present sign, all the committee can do is to make a further cut in the export allowance. The malady has become so acute that a major operation seems the only hope. Supplies must be reduced to 60 per cent. or even less if the situation remains as at present.

What some of the market people are hoping is that the committee at their next meeting a week hence will not be content with a perfunctory statement that "the matter is receiving attention," but will say definitely what their intentions are at the end of the present quarter. An announcement that the quota will be reduced not less than 10 per cent. from April onward would have much in its favour. It cannot possibly do harm and may do much good by clearing the air. The choice between passive acceptance of a lingering ailment and the application of the only available remedy is not hard to make.

Last year far too much was made of the necessity for the replenishment of world stocks. The cry was no doubt initiated by the big consuming interests who, by keeping out of the market too long, let in the speculator who ran up the price against them. The regulation authorities yielded to the demand, and even before the supply tap was turned on nearly to the limit the price began to drop. The consumer scored heavily and the speculator learned the danger of playing a market that is subject to control.

The producing industry is ready and anxious to let manufacturers have all the rubber they want, at a fair price. That price is 9½d. to 10d. per lb. If they cannot get that figure, whether through over-supply or under-consumption, they are fully entitled to, and will, curtail supplies until it is forthcoming. The process may be a painful one for them, while it lasts, but it must succeed in the end. The growers are now united and organized and have merely to make full use of their powers to restore a fair degree of prosperity to the industry and to maintain it in that condition.

The latest figures relating to stocks and consumption in America are even worse than was expected. But the conditions in December were far from normal, and the industrial and financial outlook has since improved.

The consumption of rubber in December was down by nearly 5,000 tons on November, which was itself a poor month, the total for December being under 30,000 tons. In the previous year the average monthly absorption of rubber in the U.S. was 45,000 tons. The fact that the quantity afloat to America was 18,000 tons less than in November does not help the situation. It merely reflects the reduced demand. For the 12 months, consumption of rubber in the U.S. appears to have been less by some 32,000 tons, while the stocks in that country have risen by about 38,000 tons.

It is understood that the stocks of manufactured rubber goods in the States have been considerably depleted during the last two months, and if that is so it is fair to expect a much better demand for the raw material in the near future.

NO BLIND CHILDREN IN TEN YEARS

In ten years' time there will be no such things as blindness in child life, apart from accident. This is the startling but welcome belief expressed by ophthalmic experts following publication of figures which show that in England and Wales blindness in children is being wiped out. Of a total blind population of 69,378, there are now only 1,924 under the age of sixteen, states the "Sunday Express.

This number was formerly 60 per cent. higher, and the steady decline over a period of years is attributed to better medical and midwifery services. There is, however, a serious increase in blindness among persons over the age of forty, the reason for which is not known; statistics show 18,396 blind persons between the ages of fifty and sixty-five, and 7,263 between the ages of forty and fifty.

TRAGEDY OF LOVE FOR JAPANESE

For a year Jean Salsman was wooed by Sam Kurihara, a Japanese immigrant, who worked on a neighbouring ranch at Dinubia, California, states the "News Chronicle."

Her father was enraged. He ordered the girl to obey California's "unwritten racial law." She refused.

One night the lovers met at Jean's window.

As they parted she heard shots outside, saw her father return to the house with a shotgun.

"He has killed him!" she cried to her stepmother, and rushed to her room to take poison. Presently she died.

But her lover had not been killed. He was taken to hospital, wounded in the side.

Now his friends have put him in hiding, as they fear the wrath of the Californians.

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BOOKING OPENS THURSDAY AT THE THEATRE

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, Feb. 13.

An upward trend prevailed on the Paris Bourse throughout the week under review with the majority of issues closing at prices considerably higher than in the previous seven days period.

Political events, such as the German reorganization, the resumption of Italo-British parleys, were bullishly viewed by traders who showed more confidence in the future of the political situation.

The transfer of funds to the Exchange Equalization Fund and the government's determination to support the Franc were also greeted favourably on the Bourse.

Rentes led the advance in French counters, closely followed by coals, steels, chemicals and rubbers.

Internationals, however, remained irregular throughout the week, owing to the weakness of foreign markets.—(Havas).

SUA MANGGIS RUBBER CO. MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd., held at 93 Canton Road yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting that a final dividend of 10 cents per share be paid, making a total of 20 cents per share for the year.

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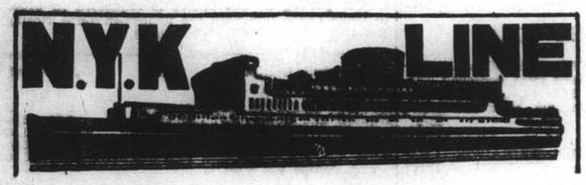

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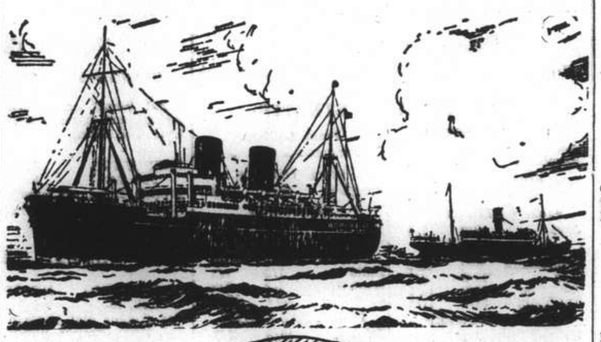

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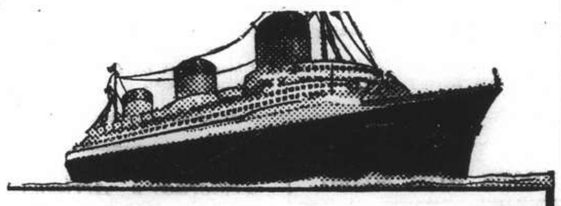

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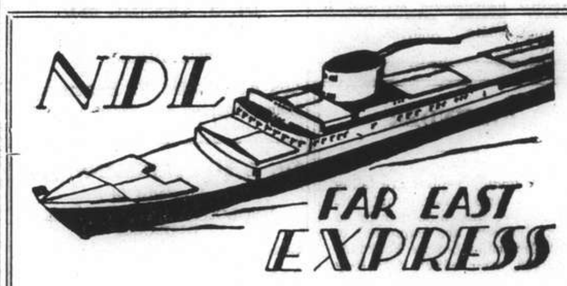

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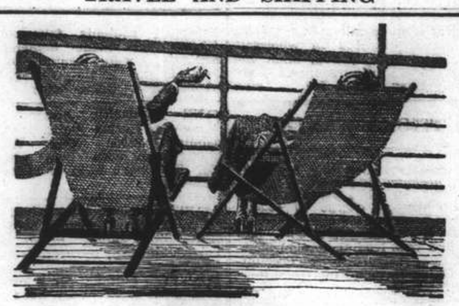

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From LIVERPOOL
Agamemnon 5/2 16/3
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From LONDON
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From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4

From HAMBURG
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
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Touraine 26/2 16/4
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Leverkusen 5/2 7/3
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St. Traveler 8/2 31/3

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Titan 3/2 16/2
Somali 8/2 21/2

From KOBE
P. Doumer 13/2 15/2
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Shantung 15/2 28/2

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Feb. 16. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82029 (French Bund). 15-2

SIANGWO Feb. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

SUIWO Feb. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, February 19, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

KAIPING Feb. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, February 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-2

Vessels Leaving

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FAUSANG Feb. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

SHENGKING Feb. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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SOOCHOW Feb. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 16. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 16-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KWAISANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 20. MIIKE and KOBE.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Sunday, Feb. 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Tel. 32034. 15-2

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GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Feb. 15.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Foochow	Shinai	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez ..	P. Doumer AX	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	P. Doumer X	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis X	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	7.30	9.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	8.30	9.00
Foochow and Wenchow ..	Liangchow	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tamerlane BX	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Tamerlane	17.30	18.00
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Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Haimen and Wenchow ..	Ano-Vathy	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 17.			
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow C	—	—
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
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Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Feb. 23. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

Vessels Discharging

GNEISENAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, from Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootungside. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Rita, Yrsa, Emden, Steinhoft, Dagmar Clausen, Erpel and Electra, from Coppenhagen, Aarhus, Gefle, Helsinki and Goteborg, Sweden. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, February 17, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 16-2

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